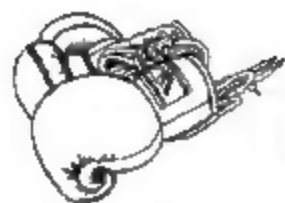


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THE FIGHTING!
一歩



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THIS IS
A VERY
UNEXPECTED
SILENCE!!

THEY'RE
SO STILL,
YOU COULD
SKETCH
THEM

NOW, EACH
BIRD OF
PREY
STALKS THE
OTHER!



THE
TRAINER
FOR
THE RED
CORNER
...



HIS
SIGNALS
BOTHER
ME

HE'S
MADE
QUITE
A NAME
FOR HIM-
SELF IN
AMERICA

MI-
GUEL
ZAIL



THIS IS
A FIRST
FOR BOTH
OF US;
USE
ROUND 1
TO GET
USED TO
IT

GOOD,
LOOK
AT HIM
CARE-
FULLY



I-, IT
DOESN'T
EVEN LOOK
LIKE THEY'RE
BREATHING

THEY'RE
STILL
STANDING
LIKE
STATUES



THE AIR
IS HEAVY IN
THE ARENA
AND IT'S SO
QUIET YOU CAN
HEAR THE
FANS' HEARTS
BEATING!

THE
RYOGOKU
KOKUGIKAN
HAS FALLEN
INTO A VERY
STRANGE
MOOD!!

THEY'RE
ALMOST
WITHIN
STRIKING
RANGE!

THEY
GRADUAL-
LY COME
TOGETHER



AND FA-
CING HIM,
THE CHALL-
ENGER WHO
HOLDS THE
PRIDE OF
JAPAN IN
HIS FISTS

CAN
JAPAN'S
SOARING
HAWK
CONQUER
THE WORLD!?
WE CAN



THE WHOLE
OF THE BO-
XING WORLD
BREATHED
A SIGH OF
DISDAIN
WHEN HE
TOOK THE
BELT

BUT HOW
LONG WILL
HE KEEP
IT!? THIS
BRYAN
HAWK!



★この物語はフィクションです。実在の人物、団体名等とは関係ありません。

THE
CHAMPION
SUDDENLY
LOWERED
HIS
STANCE

AH...



BOTH
OF HIS
HANDS ARE
SWINGING
AT HIS
KNEES..

WHAT
IS
THIS!?

MORE
MIND
GAMES
!?













A
SHARP
STEP-
IN!!

BUT
THE
CHALLE-
NGER
CHASES

HE
BACK
STEPS
TO THE
CORNER

THE
CHAMPION
LEAVES THE
EXCHANGE

THERE'S
NO TIME
LEFT FOR A
COUNTER
-ATTACK

HE CONTI-
NUOUSLY
THROWS
LEFTS OVER
THE CHAMPI-
ON'S GUARD

THE FORCE
IS ENOUGH
TO SHAKE
THE
ROPE'S!!

HE'S
CAUGHT
IN THE
CORNER

GIVE IT
TO HIM
GOOD

KEEP
GOING

GO
FASTER







THE
CHALLENGER
IS HIT!
WHAT? WHAT
WAS THAT
PUNCH?

AAAAH



WHAT
WAS IT?
A HOOK?
UPPER?

HE JUST
GRABBED
ONTO THE
ROPE'S

WOW
HOW
DID HE
THROW A
PUNCH FROM
THAT STANCE
DAN



GAH

HE WAS
PUNCHED
FROM
BELOW

THE-
RE'S NO
WAY TO
CLASSIFY
IT

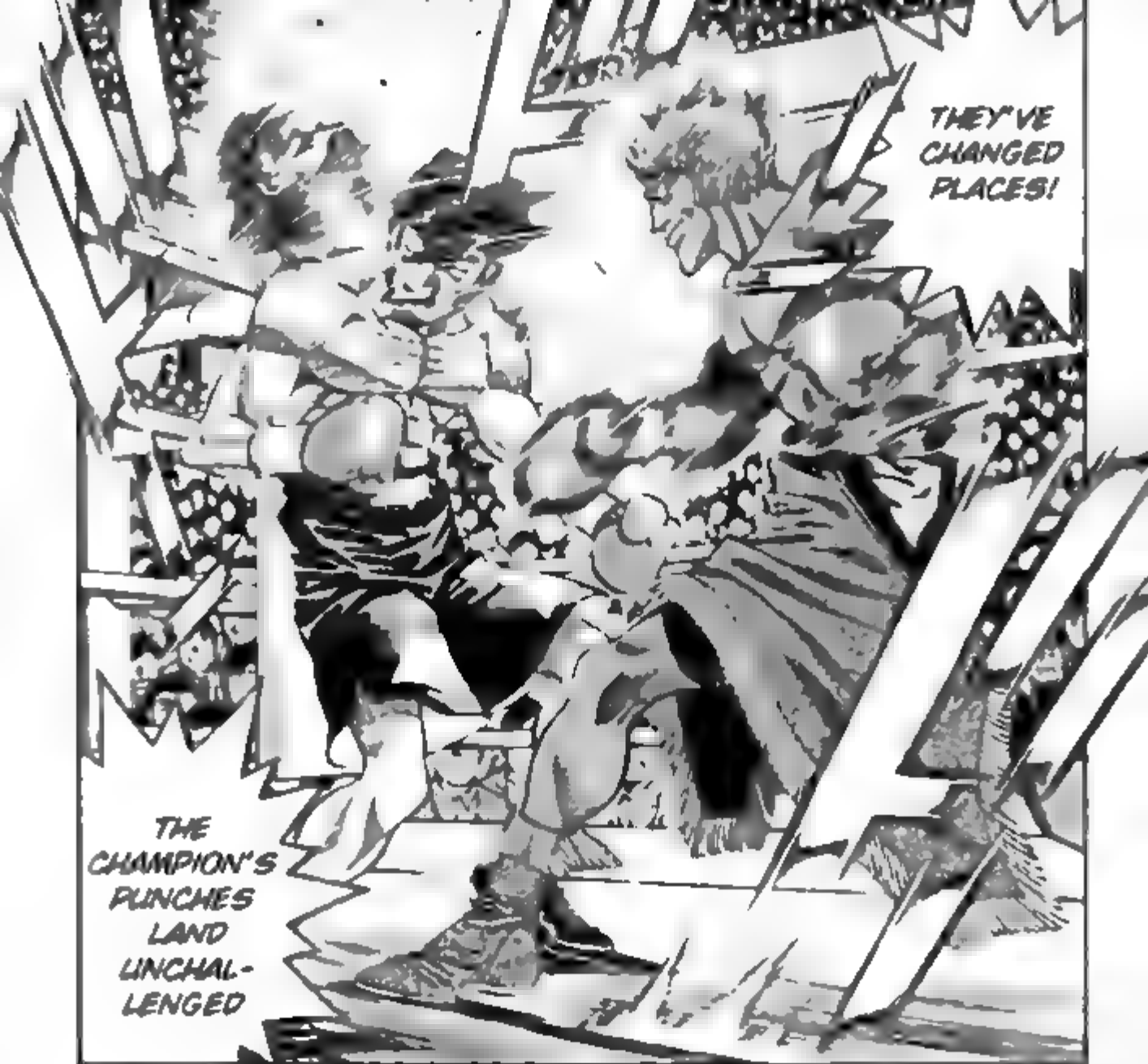




WH
WHAT
KIND OF
PUNCHES
ARE THESE
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I CAN'T
PREDICT
THEM AT
ALL

LIWAAH



THEY'VE
CHANGED
PLACES!

THE
CHAMPION'S
PUNCHES
LAND
UNCHAL-
LENGED



BASTARD

I CAN'T
TELL WHERE
THE HANDS
ARE COMING
FROM!!

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はじめの一歩

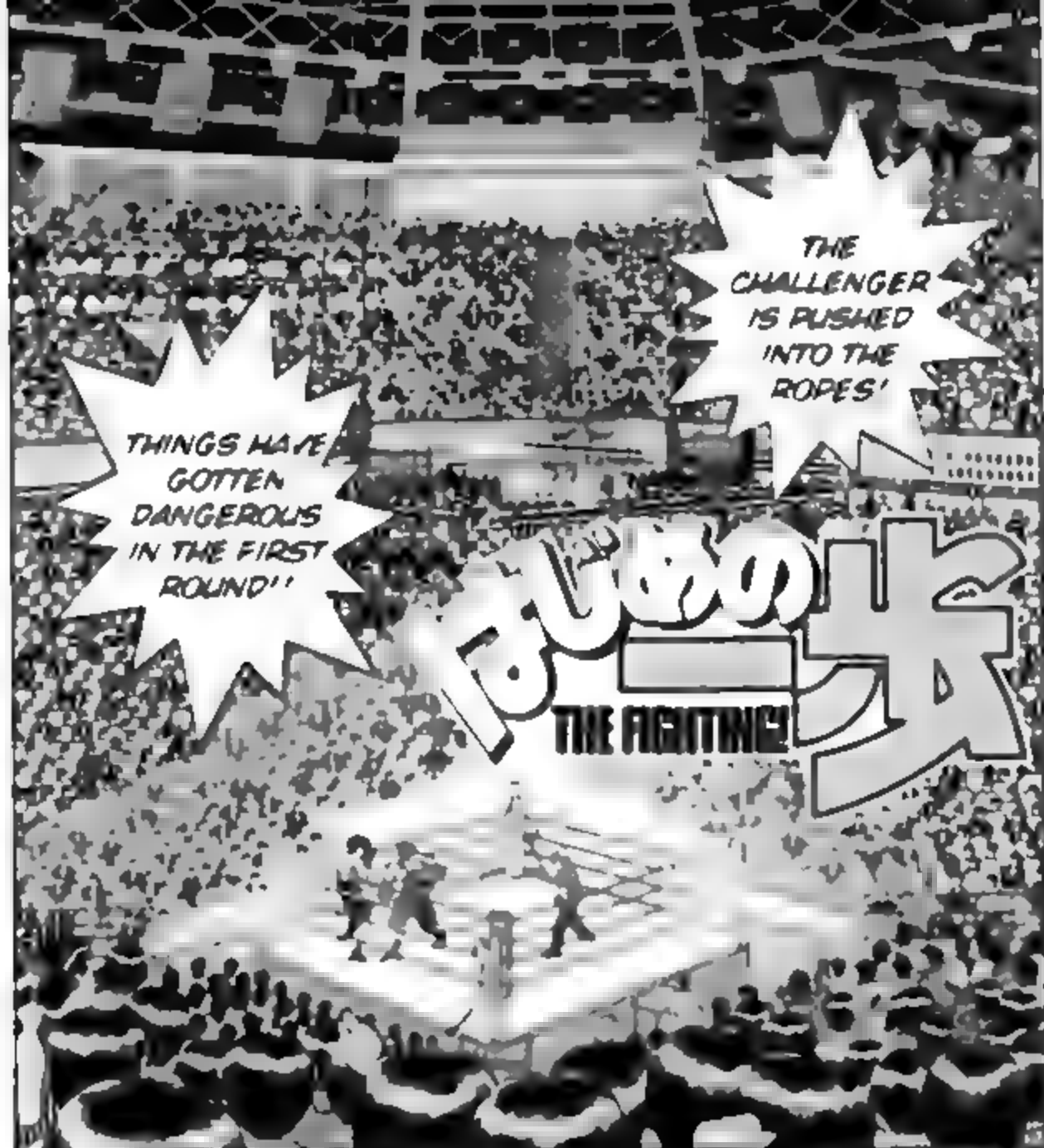
THE FIGHTING!

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森川ジョージ

SHINJI COMICS



AT LEAST
PRETEND
YOU
LEARNED
THE BASICS
ASSHOLE!



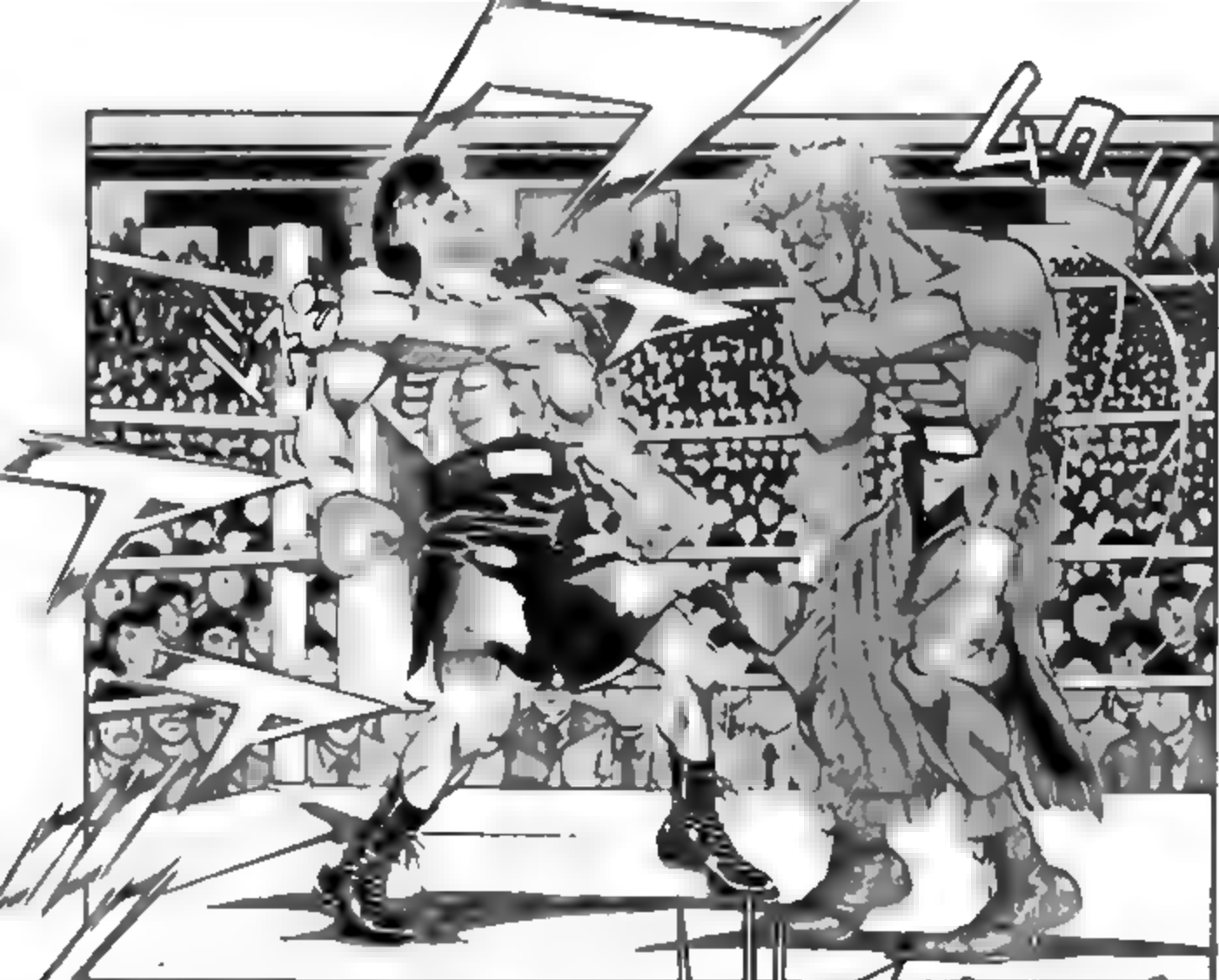
WHAT A
PUCKED
UP WAY TO
PUNCH-

I DON'T
KNOW
WHERE HIS
HANDS'LL
COME
FROM

Round 381 Infinity Punch

SCANS INAHASHI, RECCA
TRANS SHOPY
EDITS SHEJES





WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT? HE JUST BENT OVER WITH HALF HIS BODY AND HIT ME FROM THERE!





THE
CHALLENGER
CAN'T GET OUT
OF THE CORNER

THE WORLD
CHAMPION
PUNCHES HIM
SQUARELY IN
THE FACE---!!





TAKA-
MIRA



HE
AVOIDED
IT

BY A
HAIR!

HE AVOIDED
A
DEVASTATING
BLOW



**I
WON'T
RUN!!**





ASS-HOLE

DON'T LOOK SO FUCKING HAPPY



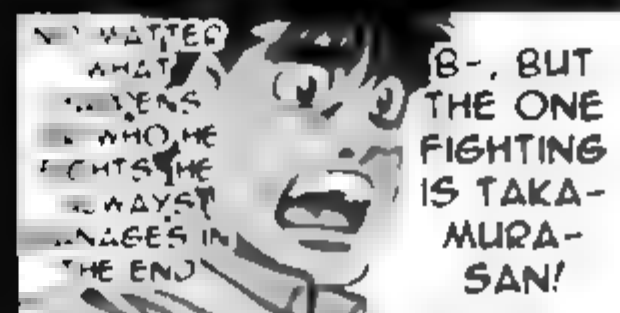
EMBASSY
THINK ABOUT
THIS, IT'S
THE WORLD
TITLE
MATCH!
DAMNIT

LIKE HELL HE
HAS A PLAN
HE JUST GOT
PISSED 'CAUSE
EVERYONE
TOLD HIM TO
RUN AWAY



HE'S
TOO
RECK-
LESS--

UWAAH
HE'S
GONNA
FIGHT
FROM
THERE



WHAT?
WHO HE
FIGHTS?
HE ALWAYS
WAGES IN
THE END

B-, BUT
THE ONE
FIGHTING
IS TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!



MAYBE HE
HAS A
PLAN--?



THE
CHALLENGER
WITH A
LEFT--

IT BLOWS
THROUGH
THE
CHAMPION'S
GUARD--



UWAAH
HE'S
GONNA
FIGHT
FROM
THERE

THAT'S
THE
POWER OF
JAPAN'S
KO KING!!

HE
POWERED
THROUGH
THE GUARD
EASILY!

PUAH

HANK'S
MOUTH'S
BLEEDING

THAT
WAS
AWESOME

TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!!

YOU
THINK
THAT
HURT
HIM?

NOW LET'S
SEE YOU
DO YOUR
LITTLE
STUNTS!

A CLEAN
BLOW TO
THE
FLANK-!!

AND HE
FOLLOWS
WITH A
LEFT BODY

HELL
YEAH

NICE
BODY

NOT
FOR
THE
HEAD

THE
BODY
LOWEROED
HIS
GUARD

KLIAH



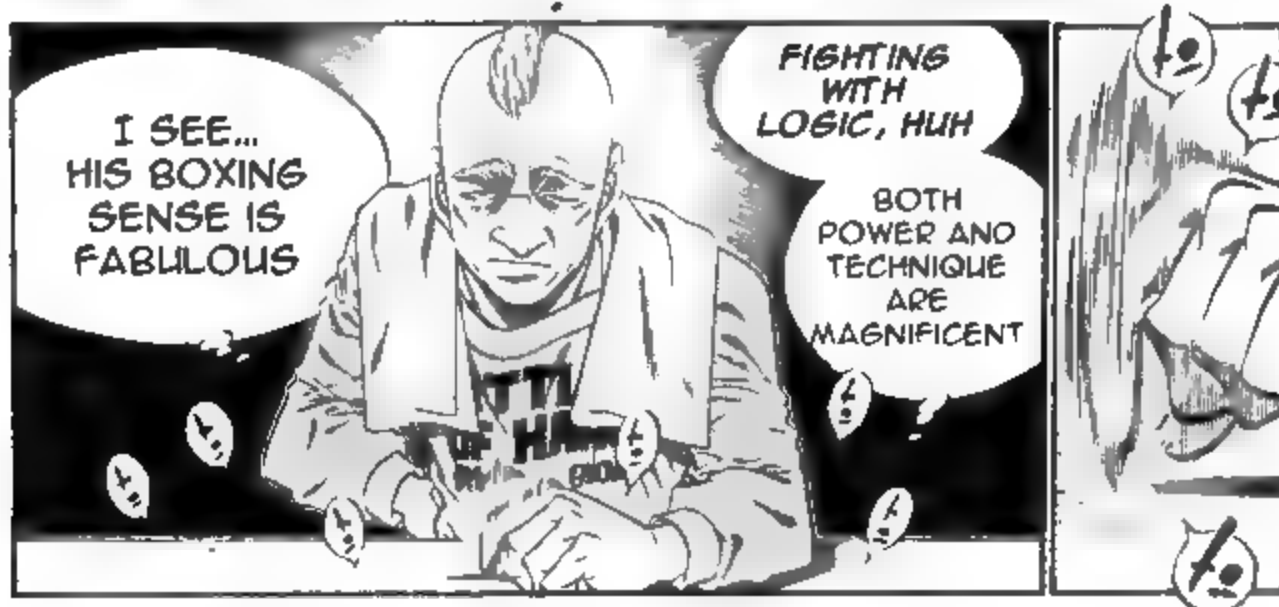
HIS
REACTIONS
DAMN
FAST!

BUT IF
YOU
PROTECT
UP TOP...



YOU'RE
OPEN
DOWN
LOW!







BUT...

BUT WAS
IT TOO
LIGHT?

HE
LANDS A
LEFT

LITTLE
HAWK
DIN'T YE GLAD



HE STOPPED
THE
CHALLENGER'S
ATTACKS
NO
MOTHA

WAAAAH!
A RIGHT
FROM THE
CHAMPION!



HE CAN'T
WIN

HAWK CAN'T BE
BEATEN USING
BOXING



HE CAN
STILL THROW
THOSE DAMN
THINGS!

UGA

AA

AAAH! AND THE
SITUATION HAS
REVERSED WITH
THE CHAMPION
SENDING
LEFT-RIGHT
COMBINATIONS!

THE
CHAMPION
CONTINUES
ATTACKING
FROM AN
UNBELIEVABLE
POSITION--

BOXING IS
MADE UP OF
PUNCHES
GROUPED INTO
EASILY
PREDICTED
CATEGORIES

THAT'S
NOT
BOXING

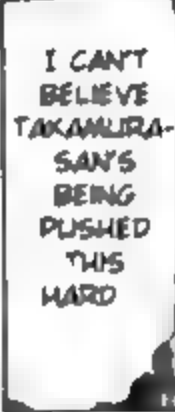
WHAT IN
THE
WORLD
IS
THAT

HOWEVER HAWK'S
PUNCHES ARE
NOTHING LIKE THAT

CAN THE
WORLD
CHAMPION
REALLY FIGHT
LIKE THAT



AND I HAVE
KEEN HIM
FROM
KNOWING
HE'S STRENGTH
IS THAT
SPECIAL
PUNCH FROM
THE CHAMPION



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
BEING
PUSHED
THIS
HARD



IT'S NO USE,
THE MORE HE'S
HIT, THE
DEEPER HE
GETS INTO
HAWK'S PACE



AS A TRAINER, IT
HURTS ME TO
ADMIT THIS

BUT HIS PUNCH IS
NOT BOXING

IT'S--

THERE IS AN IN-
FINITE NUMBER
OF VARIATIONS,
THIS IT CANNOT
BE DEAD

LITTLE
OF HAWK
DYNAMITE BLOW

***SIMPLY
VIOLENCE!!***





はひめの一步

"ADRIENE!!"



THE
CHALLENGER'S IN
SERIOUS
TROUBLE!!

HE'S
FALLEN
BACK
INTO THE
CORNER

SCANS: PRECCA
TRANS: SNOOPY
EDITS: SIMMON

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一歩
THE FIGHTING



HE'LL
TAKE
ONE
CLEAN

SH- SHIT,
HE'S
OUT
COLD



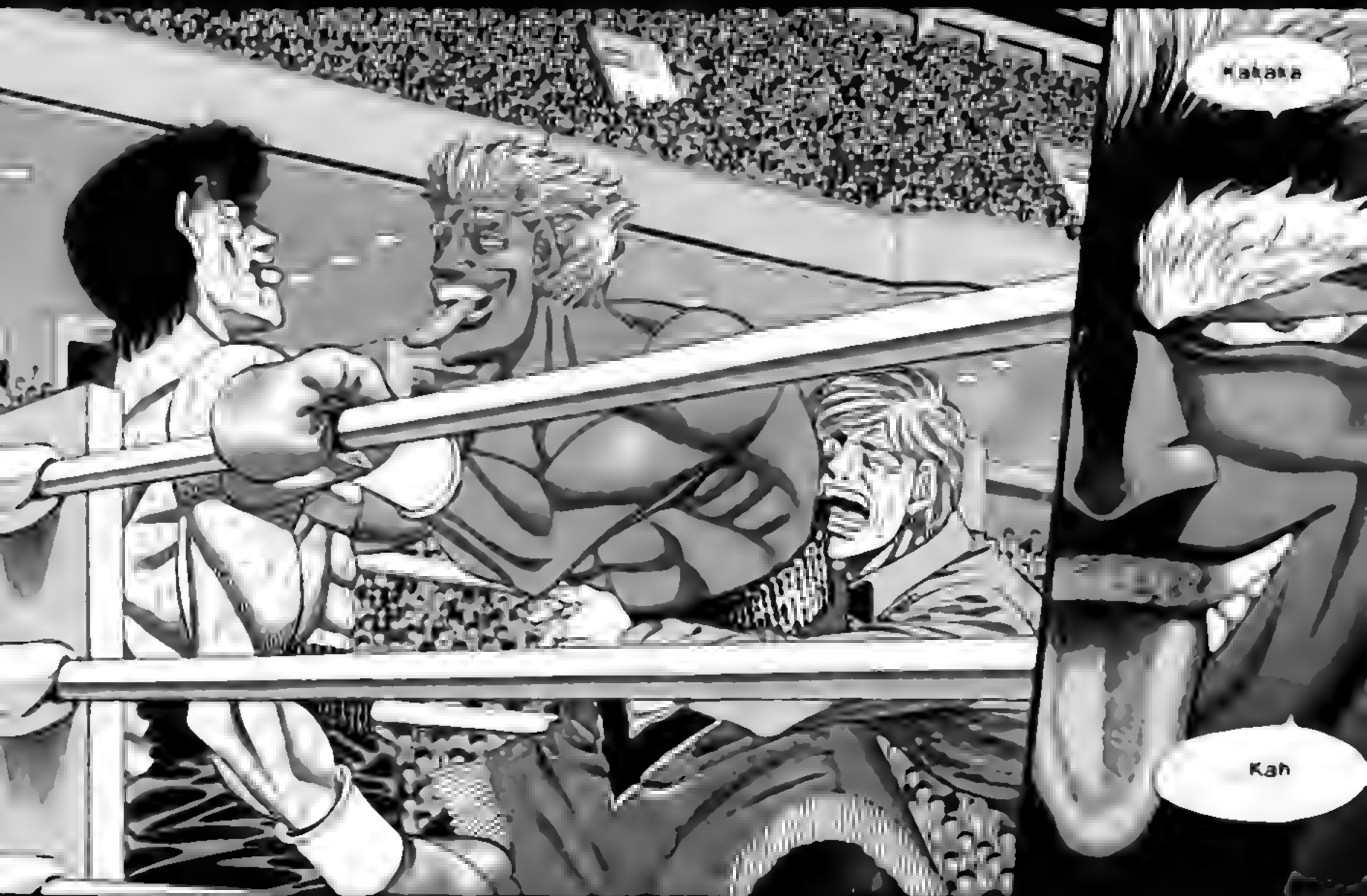
TAKA-
MURA!!

Round 382

The Leader's
Responsibility













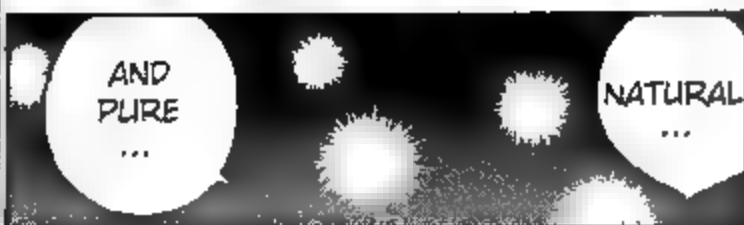
STRENGTH!



HE LACKS FORMAL TRAINING, YET AS IF HE HAS EVOLVED STREET FIGHTING INTO THE RING-

BUT IN ANOTHER SENSE, HE'S PERFECT

HE'S NOTHING LIKE THE WORLD CHAMPION I KNOW...



AND PURE ...

NATURAL ...



WHAT TAKAMURA IS USING IS HEIGHT OF PRESENT DAY BOXING

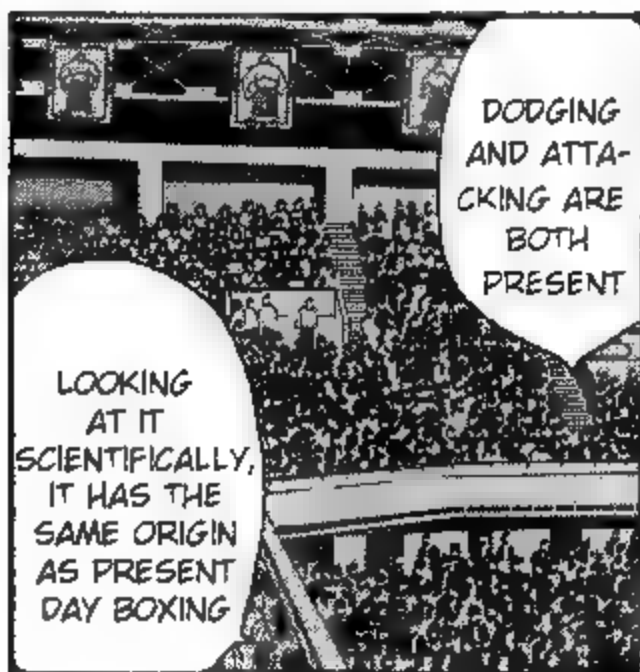
THIS ISN'T A JOKING MATTER ...

WHAT WE CALL BOXING IS AN EVOLUTION OF THAT IDEA



I LIKE IT

TO FIGHT AGAINST A STRONG MAN, AND WIN...



LOOKING AT IT SCIENTIFICALLY, IT HAS THE SAME ORIGIN AS PRESENT DAY BOXING

DODGING AND ATTACKING ARE BOTH PRESENT



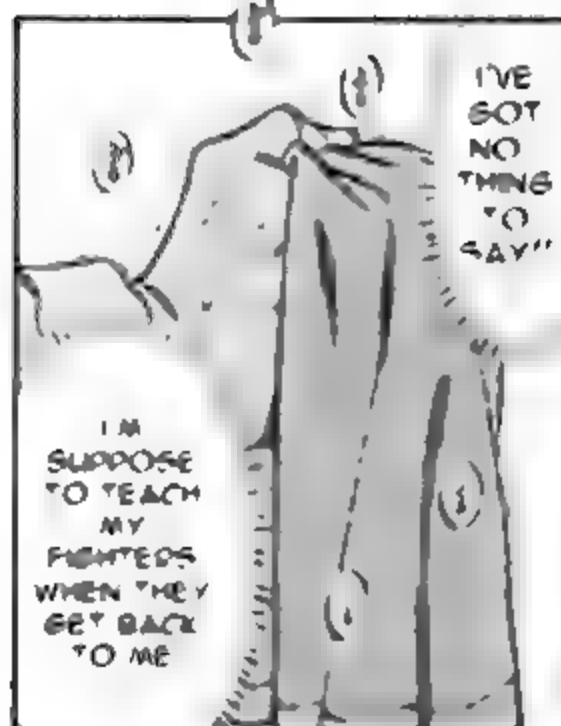
THIS IS NO ORDINARY FIGHT

IT'S LIKE 'STREET FIGHT +'



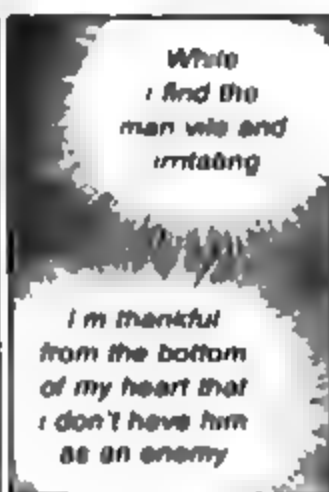
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S USELESS IN A FIGHT



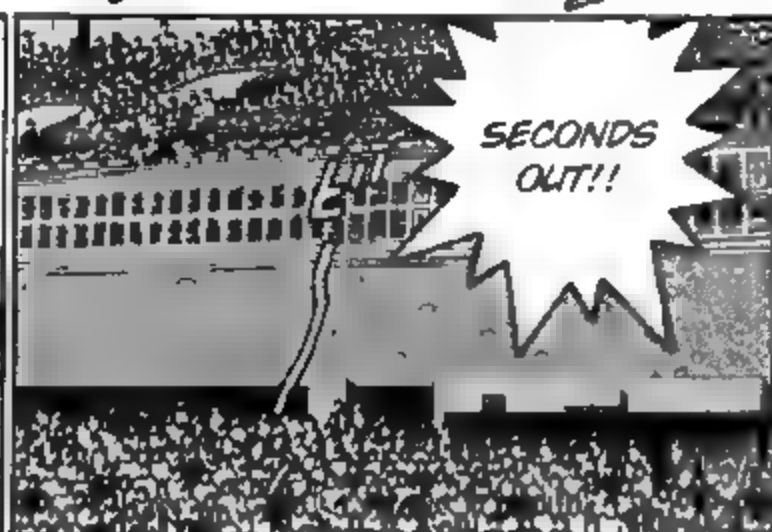
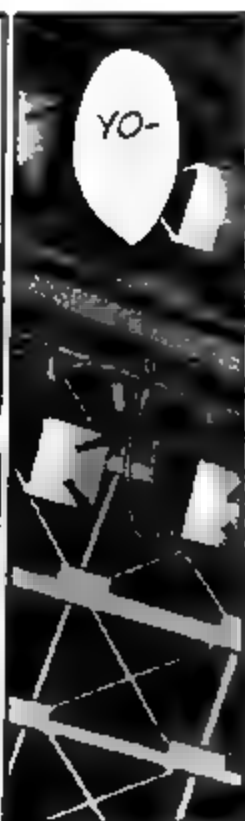


I'VE
GOT
NO
THING
TO
SAY"

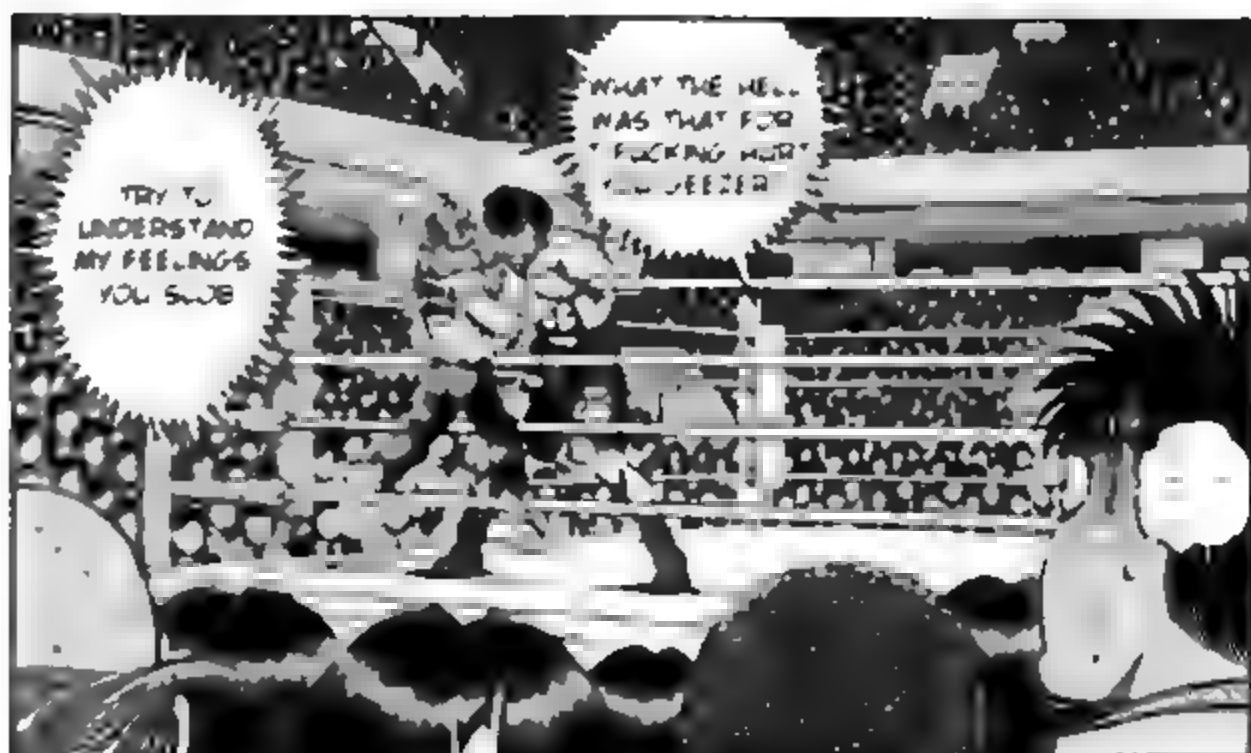






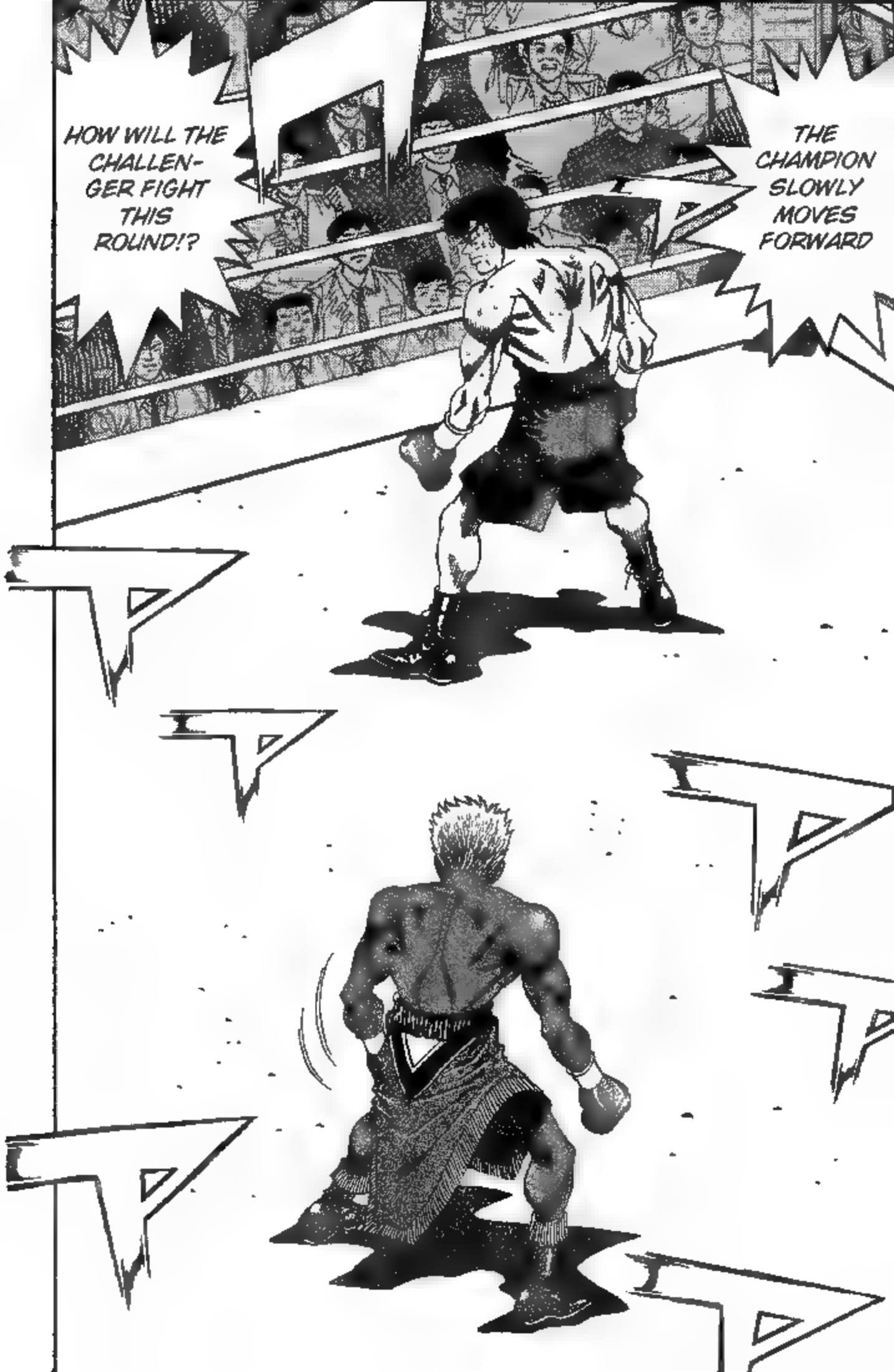






HOW WILL THE
CHALLENGER FIGHT
THIS
ROUND!?

THE
CHAMPION
SLOWLY
MOVES
FORWARD





AND HE'S
FAST!

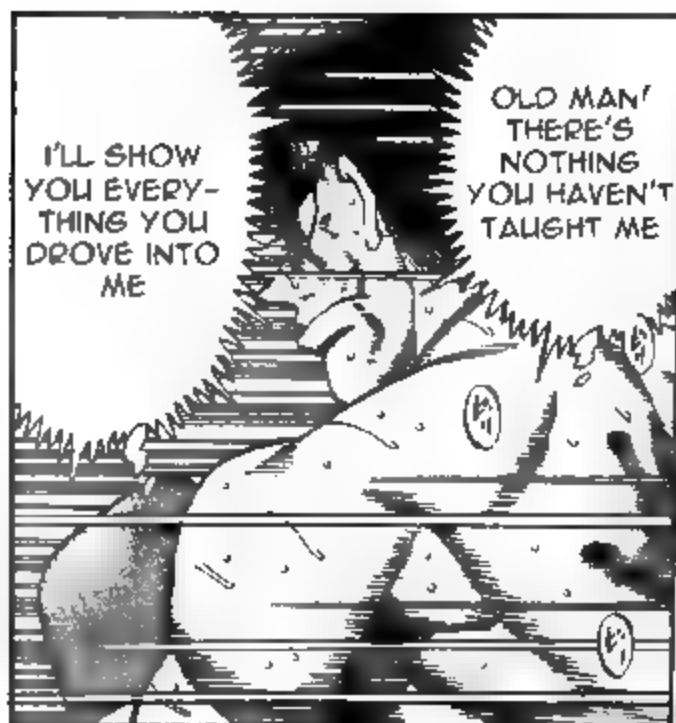
THE
CHALLENGER
IS USING
HIS LEGS!



Sorry but
I've got no
interest in
doing that

Prolonging
the inevitable?





I'LL SHOW
YOU EVERY-
THING YOU
DROVE INTO
ME

OLD MAN!
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU HAVEN'T
TAUGHT ME



THE
BASICS
...



UNDER
STAND YOU
SO MUCH
IT HURTS

WITHOUT
YOU GOING
OUT OF
YOUR WAY
TO DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT



IS THE BEST
BOXING
IN THE
WORLD!!

I'LL PROVE
THAT THE
OLD MAN'S
BOXING

はびめの一步





IS THE
BEST
BOXING
IN THE
WORLD!"

I'LL PROVE
THE OLD
MAN'S
BOXING

はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

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Even if you
run, it's
pointless

This round is
the end for
you!

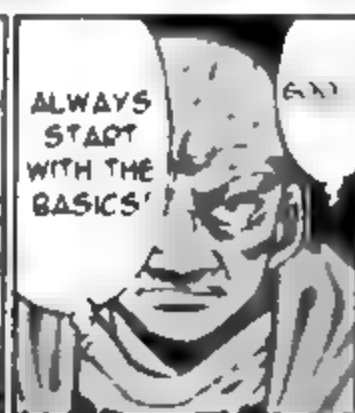
You really think you
can run away from me
in a ring that's only 6
meters wide?

Round 383

For This

HE'S
GETTING
EVEN
FASTER!!

THE
CHALLENGER
WITH RHYTHMIC
FOOTWORK!
IS HE
TRYING TO
TAKE
CONTROL OF
THE ROUND
USING
SPEED?





Then you
don't plan
on running?

DON'T DO
THINGS IF
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING!

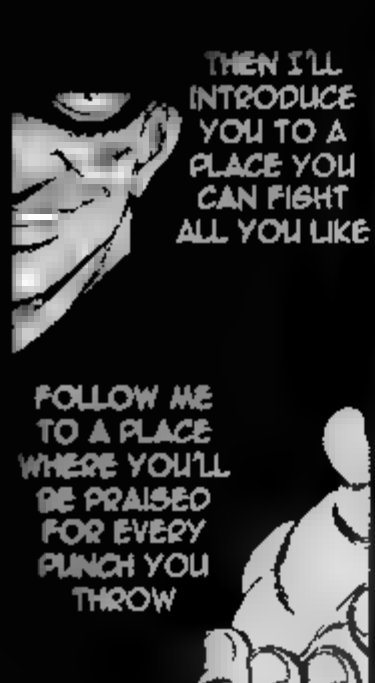
AAAAH! FOOL,
DON'T STOP
MOVING,
DAMNIT!

I'LL
SHOW
YOU
WHAT
YOU
DESERVE
SOON

DON'T
GET
TOO
HAPPY,
YET

THE
CHALLENGER
STOPPED HIS
FOOTWORK,
WHAT
HAPPENED!?

THE
CHAMPION
CATCHES
HIM!



THEN I'LL
INTRODUCE
YOU TO A
PLACE YOU
CAN FIGHT
ALL YOU LIKE

FOLLOW ME
TO A PLACE
WHERE YOU'LL
BE PRAISED
FOR EVERY
PUNCH YOU
THROW



YOU WANT
TO FIGHT
THAT
MUCH?



SOON...



MAYBE T'LL
KILL TIME

WELL..



FOLLOW
ME



BOXING?

I'M NO
GOOD
WITH
RULES



JUST
ENDURE
AND I'LL LET
YOU LOOSE
SOON

YOU
NEED
MORE
ENDU-
RANCE



I'M NOT
SOME
HORSE
OVER HERE

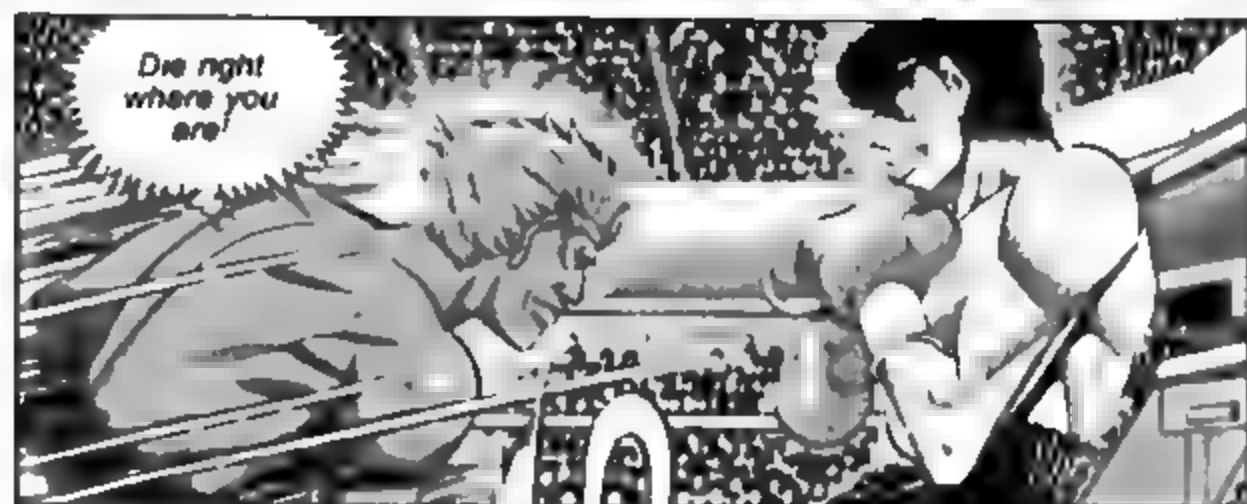
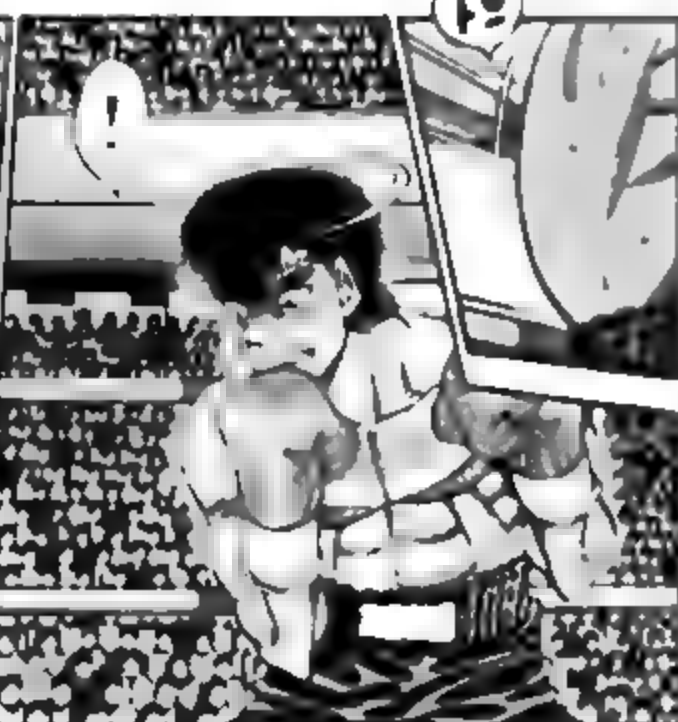
WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS



No matter what
you try, it's
impossible to
get away from
me



AAAH, HE'S
TRAPPED AT
THE ROPES
AGAIN



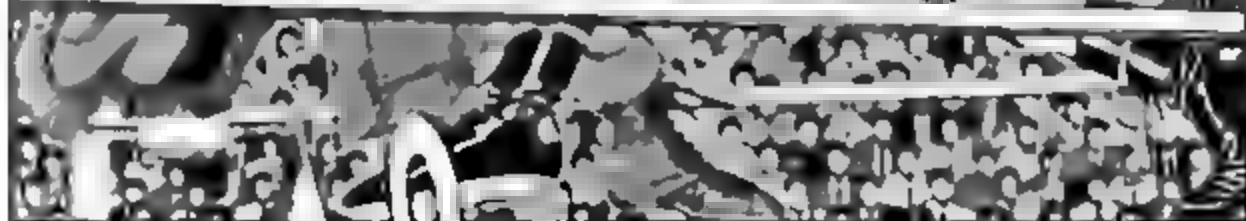
Die right
where you
are!



Muah!

THIS ENDS
THE
CHAMPION'S
RUSH!

AAAH! THE
CHALLENGER
THROWS
TINY LEFTS



BUT
WHY
IS

I WAS
FORCED
TO STOP
AFTER DAY
ONLY
USING MY
LEFT ARM

I CAN
EVERY DAY
USE A
PUNCHING
FACE MILE

TAKA-
MURA!

The punk
refuses
to stop!

Ouch





THEY
CHANGE
POSITIONS!

HE GETS
OFF THE
ROPE!



HAWK'S
CAUGHT
IN THE
ROPE'S!

HIT HIM,
HIT HIM
GOOD!

WOW



Shit!

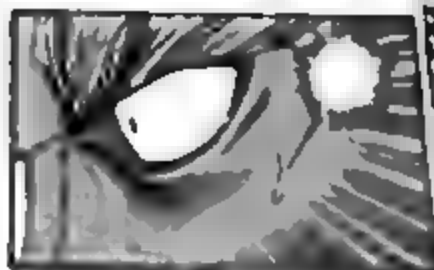


You can't
get away
from me that
easily!



THE
CHAMPION
SHOWS HIS
WILD NATURE
YET AGAIN

BUT THE
CHAMPION
TAKES HIS
STANCE
IMMEDIATELY!







SO I
COULD DO
THIS!!



WOOOH,
SO
FAST!

THE
CHAMPION'S
IN TROUBLE
IN THE
CENTER OF
THE RING~!

THE
CHAMPION'S
IN THE
CENTER OF
A VICIOUS
CIRCLE!
AN
ENDLESS
BARRAGE
OF LEFTS

HE'S
EVEN
FASTER
THAN
BEFORE

NO WAY
THAT'S
MIDDLE-
WEIGHT
SPEED



BUT
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
FASTER
THAN OUR
WEIGHT
CLASS

LEONARD
AND
HEARNS
HAVE
INCREDIBLE
SPEED



KEEP IT
UP,
PLEASE
KEEP
GOING~!

YEAH,
DO IT
LIKE
THAT



BUT HIS
MOVEMENTS
MAY BE TOO
MUCH FOR
ME TO
MATCH...

IT'S
INCRED-
IBLE



BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT
HE WAS
THIS
ADVANCED

I KNEW AMAZ-
ING
HIS
FIGHTING
SENSE
WASN'T
ORDINARY



He's fast!

He's much
better than
anyone Hawk's
faced before



YOU
WATCHING
THIS OLD
MAN'S

IT'S
FEELING
GOOD!



ALL OF IT
WAS FOR
THIS!!



THOSE
WERE TO
HELP HIM
BREAK
THROUGH
THE WALL!

FOR THE TIME
THAT HE WAS
PUSHED INTO
A CORNER
THAT HIS
POWER
COULDN'T
HELP HIM OUT
OF —



WHEN I SAW
HIM ON THE
STREET, HE
WAS ALREADY
CAPABLE OF
TAKING THE
JAPANESE
TITLE

HIS LEGS
LEFT THE
BASICS OF
BOXING I
DIDN'T TEACH
HIM THAT SO
HE COULD
DEFEAT
ANYONE IN
JAPAN



THE
CHAMPION'S
STILL
BEING HIT
WITH SMALL
PUNCHES

YET HE'S
STILL
PUSHING
FORWARD



LEFT,
LEFT,
LEFT!



HE'S
HELD
BACK!



OLD
MAN



THIS IS TO
HELP YOU
USE YOUR
DOMINANT
ARM!



BUT HE'S
STILL
PUSHING

Ugaah!



LIKE THIS!?

BUT NOW I'VE GOT HIM

HE LIMITED THE DAMAGE BY THROWING HIMSELF BACK!

THE CHAMPION CAN'T CATCH YOU

GO, GO~! IT'S IN!

YOU'RE FASTER THAN HIM, TAKAMURA

YOU CAN'T MATCH MY SPEED, CAN YOU!!

WHM!

!!

BATTLE

THE CHAMPION FLIES BACKWARDS!

A RIGHT LANDS CLEAN!!





I'LL
SHOW
YOU
HELL!!



DIE NOT
KNOWING
WHAT HE
YOU!

I'LL SEND
SO MANY
PUNCHES
YOU WON'T
EVEN HAVE
TIME TO
BLINK

THE CHAL-
LENGER
HAS
RAISED HIS
SPEED YET
AGAIN



HAS HE
REACHED
HIS FINAL
GEAR?



WHA-

He's
certainly
fast

But
what if

Hawk was
faster?

IS THIS
GUY FOR
REAL



AAAAH~!!



はじめての一步



AND THE
COUNT HAS
BEGIN!!

THE ONE TO
FALL FROM
THE HIGH-
SPEED
EXCHANGE
WAS THE
CHALLENGER!







Ready?
We're
continuing

Yes?



CALM
DOWN AND
RES* UNTIL
THE B
COUNT

THAT'S
CALLED
A DOWN!



A
DOWN*
ME??

Yes?



THE
CHALLENGER
IS READY TO
RETALEATE

FIGHT!

AND THEY
CONTINUE TO
FIGHT! IT
LOOKS LIKE
THE DAMAGE
WASNT
AS SEVERE



BUT THE
RENTAL
SHOCK WAS
FAR MORE
DANGEROUS

IT WAS
SOON
COUNTERED
THE
DAMAGE
SHOULD
BE
HIGH



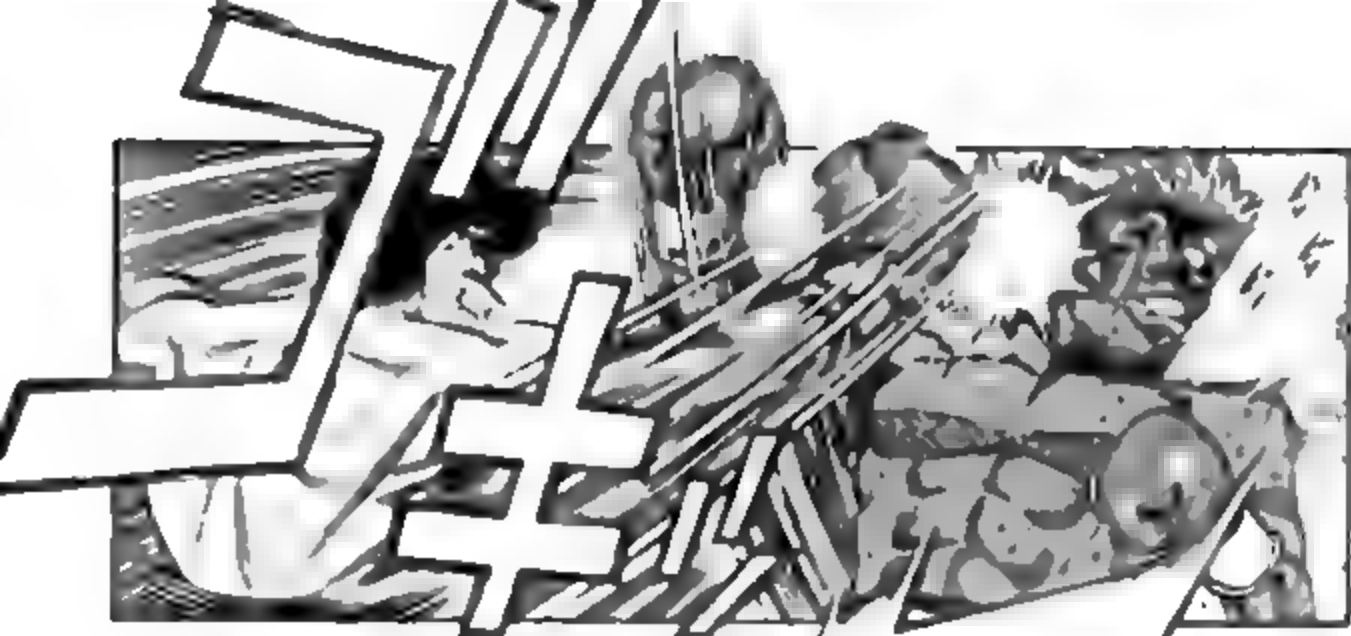
YAA-
MURA
SAN



N-NO-
SAN







A FULL
POWER
HITTING
MATCH
BETWEEN
HEAVY-
WEIGHTS

AND IT'S
MOVED
INTO A
HITTING
MATCH!

THEY'RE
MOVING
SO FAST
MY EYES
CAN'T
KEEP UP!!



THE
CHALLENGER
SEEMS TO
BE REELING
UNDER THE
CHAMPION'S
PUNCHES

HAS THE
EQUILIBRIUM
FINALLY
GIVEN
WAY?

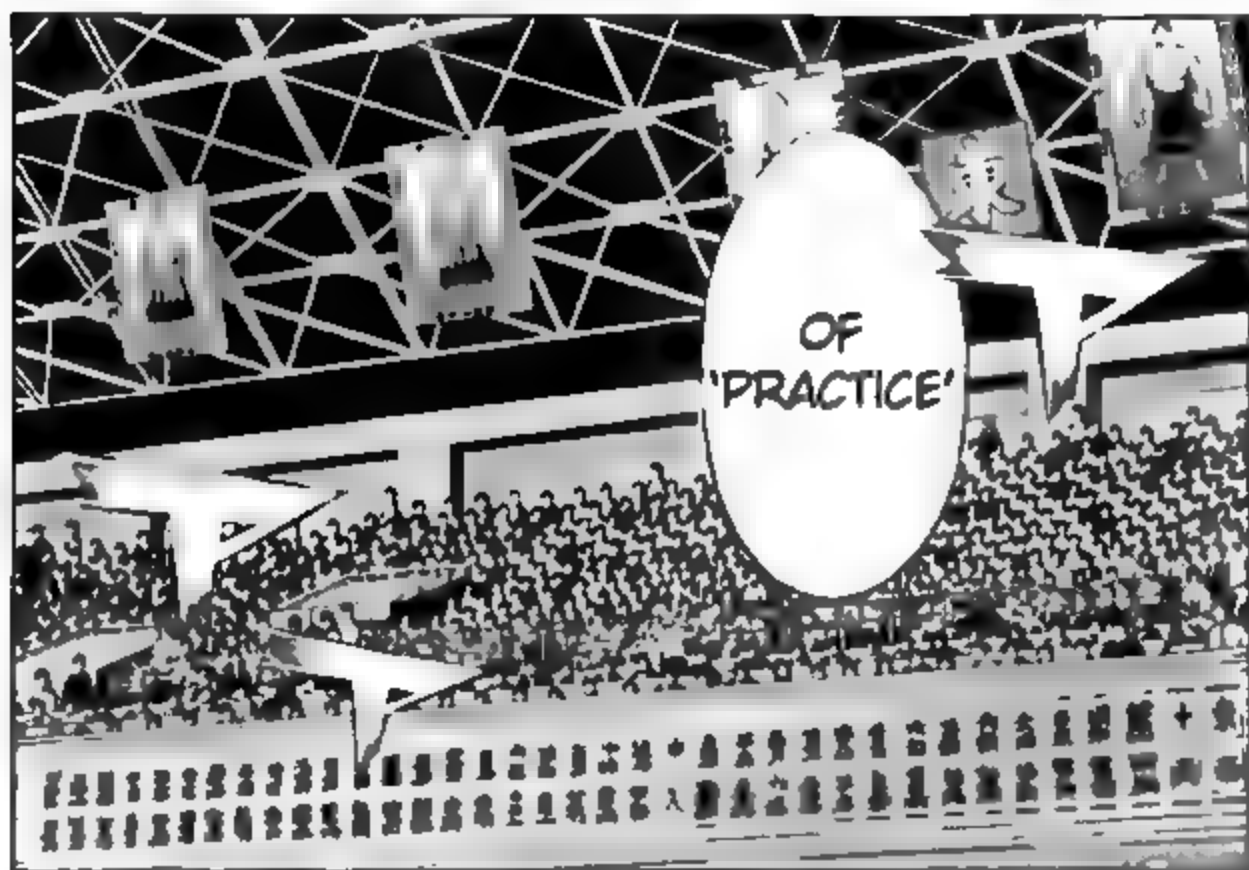
IS HAWK
ACTUALLY
FASTER
THAN HIM


WHAT THE
HELL? WHY'S
HAWK THE
ONLY ONE
LANDING
PUNCHES

UGAH!

He may be
moving faster
than Hawk

Takamura's
even faster
now that he
was before






Now, had he had such partners, the story would be different—

In the heavier weight classes, sparring partners for someone of his caliber are virtually non-existent



IT'S LIKE WANDERING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY



Is your poor luck, Takamura!!

The fact that you were born in a country like Japan



THE CHALLENGER HAS BEEN PUSHED TO THE ROPES



AAAAH!



HE'S
COMPLETELY
DEFENSE-
LESS!

AND A
VIOLENT
BARRAGE!
THE CANNON
DIDN'T STOP
FIRING!!



WHY
YU

WHY
YU



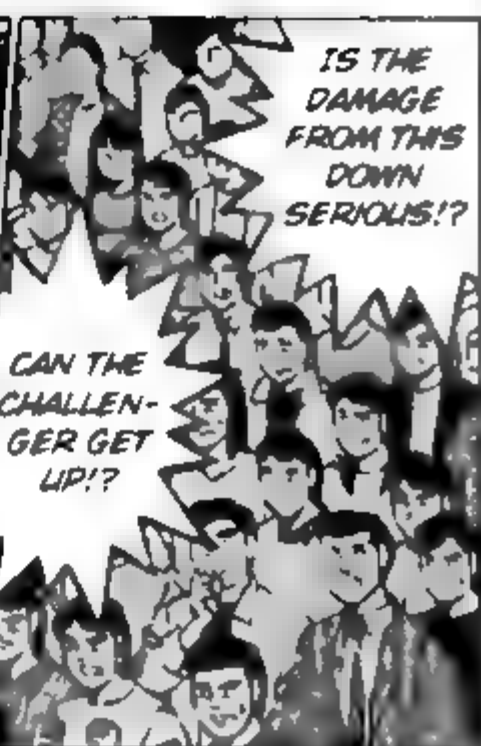


AND THE
"HAWK" IN
GLASSES ARE
HANDS
TOWARDS
THE
RASTER!!

HE'S
DOWN-!

HE'S
FALLEN
AGAIN







TAKAMURA,
TAKAMURA,
TAKAMURA!

TAKAMURA,
OPEN YOUR
EYES!



TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!



TAKA-
MURA!

TAKA-
MURA



TAKA-
MURA-
SAAAAN

TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!



はじめての一步

TAKAMURA!!!

TAKAMURAA!!!

TAKA.... oh...

-Rynor



はじめての

THE FIGHTING!

BUT THE
CHALLENGER
SUFFERED A
VERY SERIOUS
DOWN

A DESPERATE
TAKAMURA
CALL ECHOES
THROUGH
THE
RYOGOKU
KOKUGIKAN!

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

"AKAMURA!
"AKAMURA!"

"AKAMURA
"AKAMURA

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

TAKAMURA!
TAKAMURA!

CAN THE
CHEERS OF THE
FANS REACH
HIS EARS!?

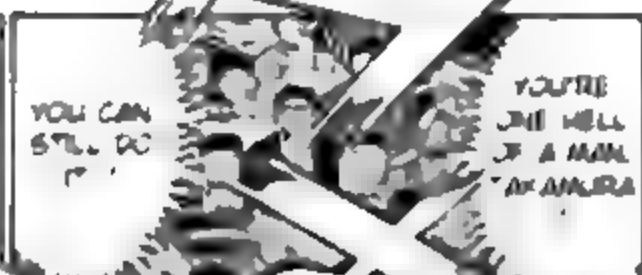


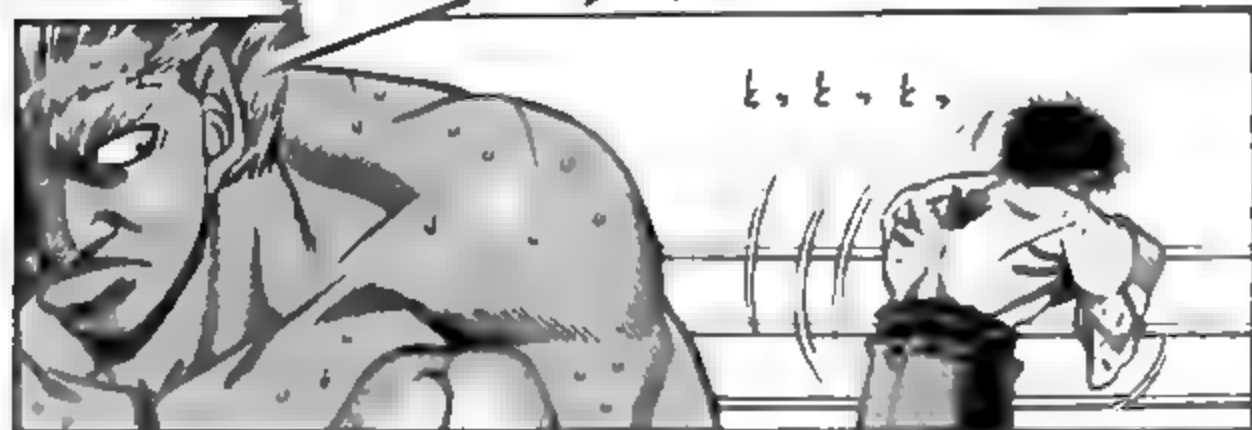


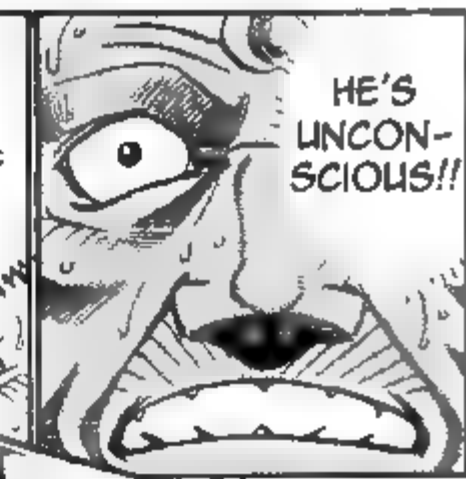


UWAAAAH!
HE'S UP!

AND HE GIVES
THE SIGN THAT
HE'S FINE BY
THROWING
BOTH HANDS
INTO THE AIR!!









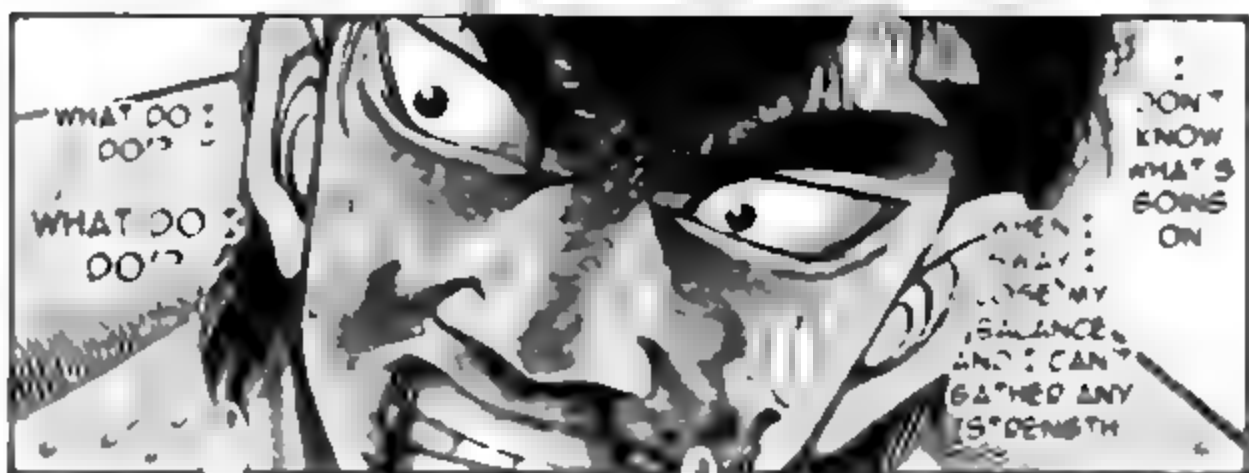
AND
WHY'S
HE STILL
SMILING
LIKE
THAT?

YOU
WANNA
DIE?



WHAT?
WHY'S HE
HERE ALL
OF A
SUDDEN







SHIT

25
SECONDS
LEFT!

HE'S
PUSHED
INTO THE
CORNER

YOU'VE
GOTTA
MAKE IT
PAST
THIS
ROUND~

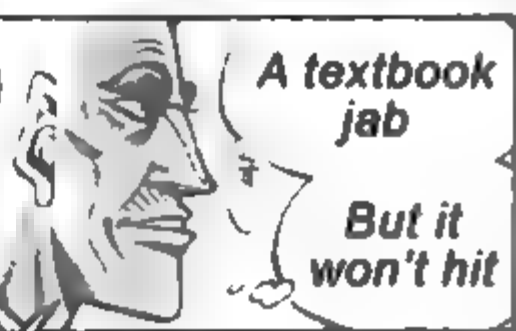
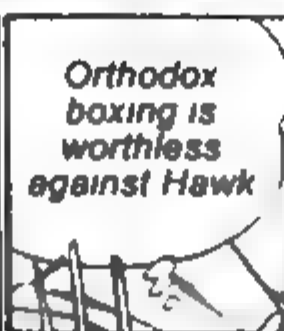
PLEASE
RUN
AWAY!

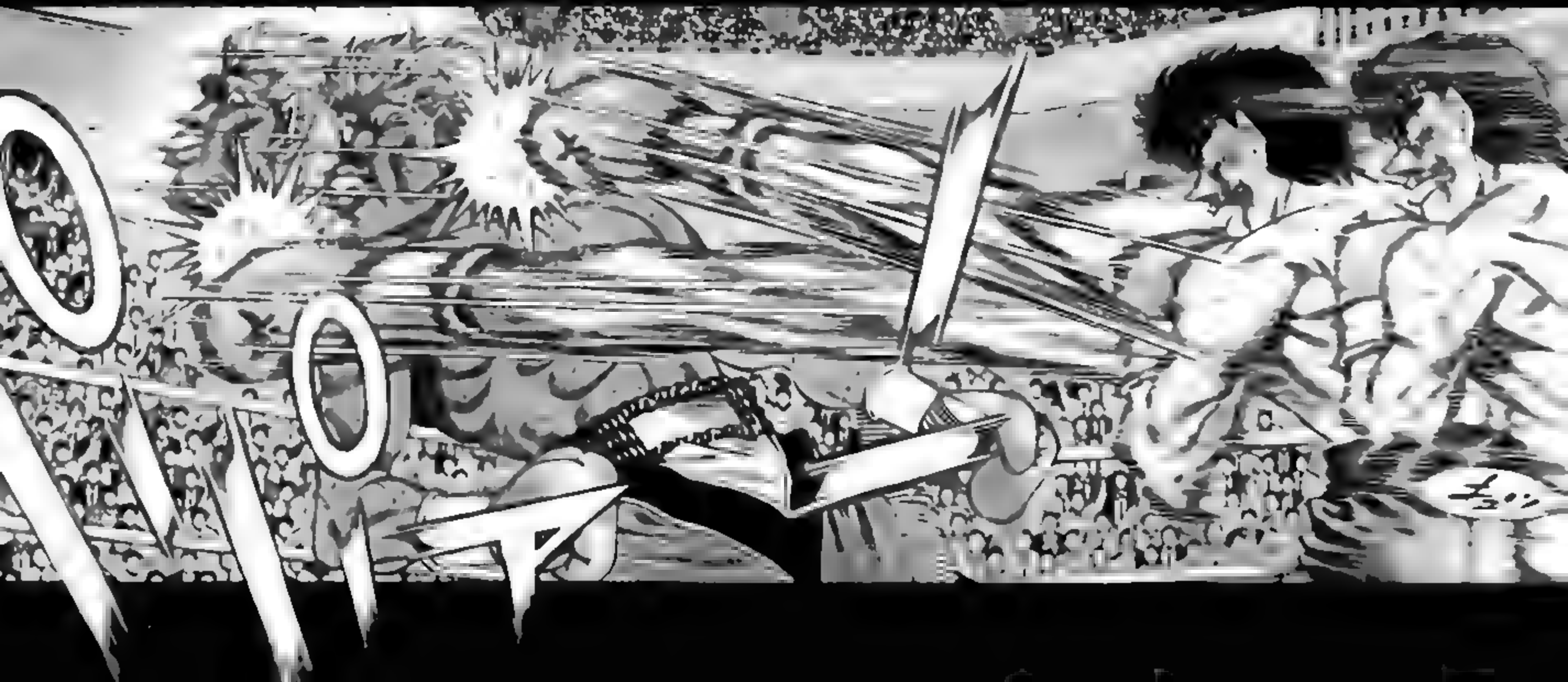
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the end

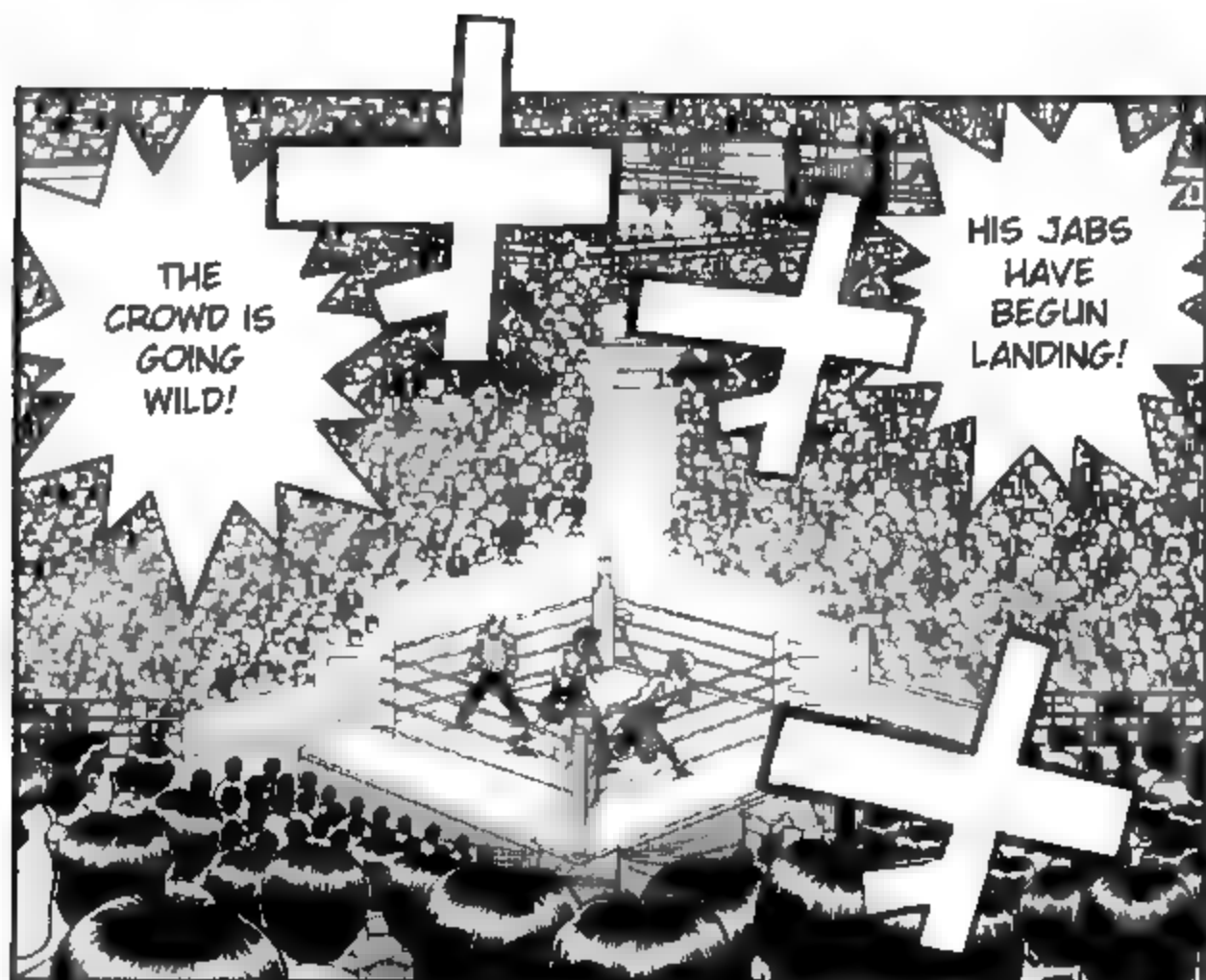
THE
CHALLENGER
HAS NO
WHERE HE
CAN RUN!

HE'S
PUSHING
HIM AWAY
BY FORCE

GET OFF
ME,
ASSHOLE!







THE
CROWD IS
GOING
WILD!

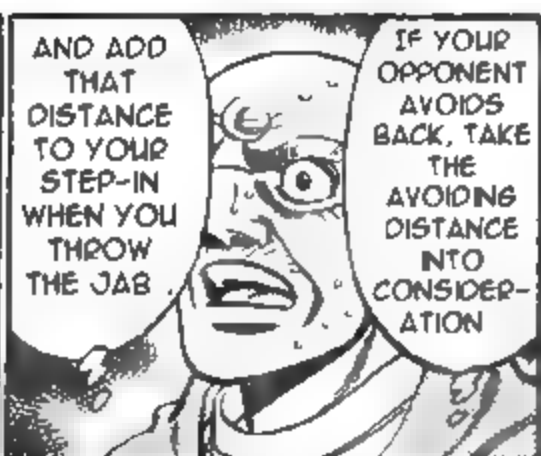
HIS JABS
HAVE
BEGUN
LANDING!



THAT'S



MY
BODY
REMEM-
BERS IT
ALL



AND ADD
THAT
DISTANCE
TO YOUR
STEP-IN
WHEN YOU
THROW
THE JAB

IF YOUR
OPPONENT
AVOIDS
BACK, TAKE
THE
AVOIDING
DISTANCE
INTO CONSIDER-
ATION



IT'S A
PUNCH I'VE
THROWN
TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF TIMES!

I'D DO
THIS
WHETHER I
WAS
THINKING
ABOUT IT
OR NOT

HIS
DEFENSE
LOOKS
ALMOST
INSTINCTIVE
!!

BUT THE
CHAMPION
CONTINUES
TO DODGE!

わあ! あ! ば!





THAT'S
THE JAB
I TAUGHT
HIM!!

はじめての一步





THAT'S
THE
LEFT.. I
TAUGHT
HIM!!



はじめての 一歩 THE FIGHTING!!

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HE WENT
DOWN AS
HE WAS
LEANING
BACK-!!

THE
CHAMP-
PION'S
DOWN-!
HE WAS
PUSHED
DOWN BY
A JAB!

Round 386

Weakness

THIS HAS
BEEN A VERY
STORMY 2ND
ROUND~!

THE
KOKLIGIKAN
IS
THUNDERING
WITH
APPLAUSE!

WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
DEVELOPMENT!
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
CHALLENGER!!

SWEET!!

AWESOME..

UNBELIEV-
ABLE~!

WAY TO
GO,
TAKAMURA

AND THE
COUNT!

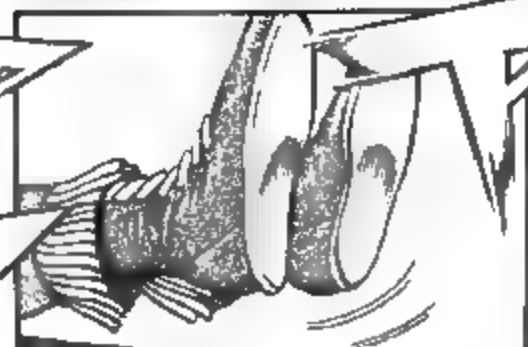
2!

I GUESS I
STOCKPILED
A LOT OF
THEM SINCE
I FIRST
LEARNED T

IT DOESN'T
TAKE ANY
STRENGTH
TO THROW
IT, SO IT'S
THE EASIEST
ONE OF MY
PUNCHES

3!

4!





AH...

HE
STOOD UP
WITH NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL

AND
HE'S
UP!



HE'S
MAKING A
FOOL OF
US TOO

HE'S
MAKING A
FOOL OF
US TOO

GOOD
DAMNIT
WE GOT
UP





SPEED AND
POWER!! YOU
CAN'T TAKE
YOUR EYES
OFF THEM
FOR A
SECOND!

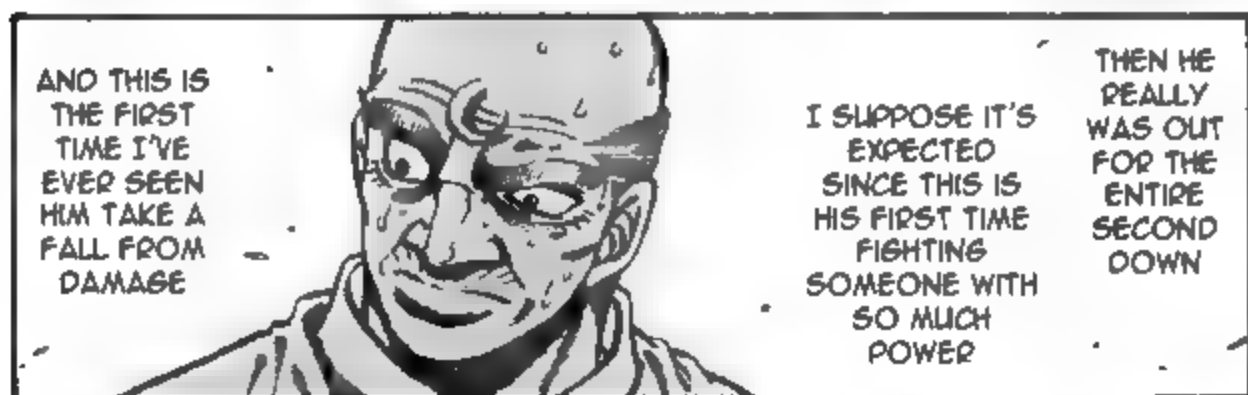
THIS HAS
TURNED
INTO AN
INCREDIBLE
MATCH

THE CHAMPION
STARTED BY
TAKING 2 DOWNS,
BUT THEN THE
CHALLENGER
RETALIATED WITH
A DOWN OF HIS
OWN

THIS IS A MATCH
THAT YOU'D
EXPECT FROM
THE VERY BEST
THE JUNIOR
MIDDLEWEIGHT
HAVE TO OFFER!

DON'T
TALK,
JUST
CATCH
YOUR
BREATH!

と!!
BASTARD!
LOOKS LIKE I
DIDN'T HIT HIM
ENOUGH





WORKED
AGAINST
THE
WORLD'S
BEST!!

YOU SAW
THAT
YOUR
BOXING

TAKA-
MURA

SOMETHIN'
KINDA LIKE
HAWK'S
WEAK POINT

AND IN THAT
LAST ROUND,
I SAW IT

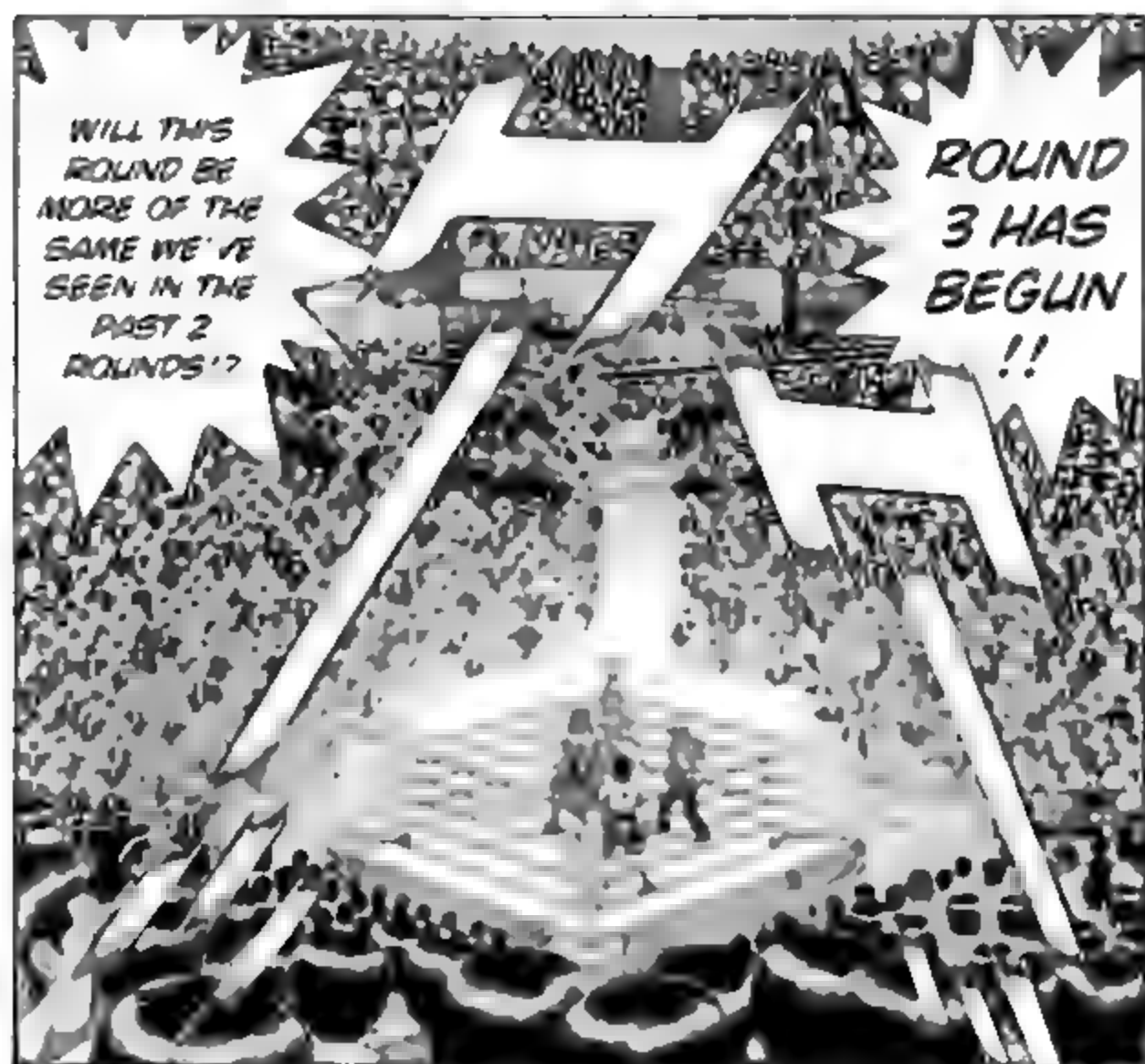
BATTLE

WELL,
IF *Am*
GOES
WELL

HE'LL SEE
THE CANVAS
AGAIN SOON

HIS
WEAK
POINT
!?

ハッ





What the hell he's talking about!!

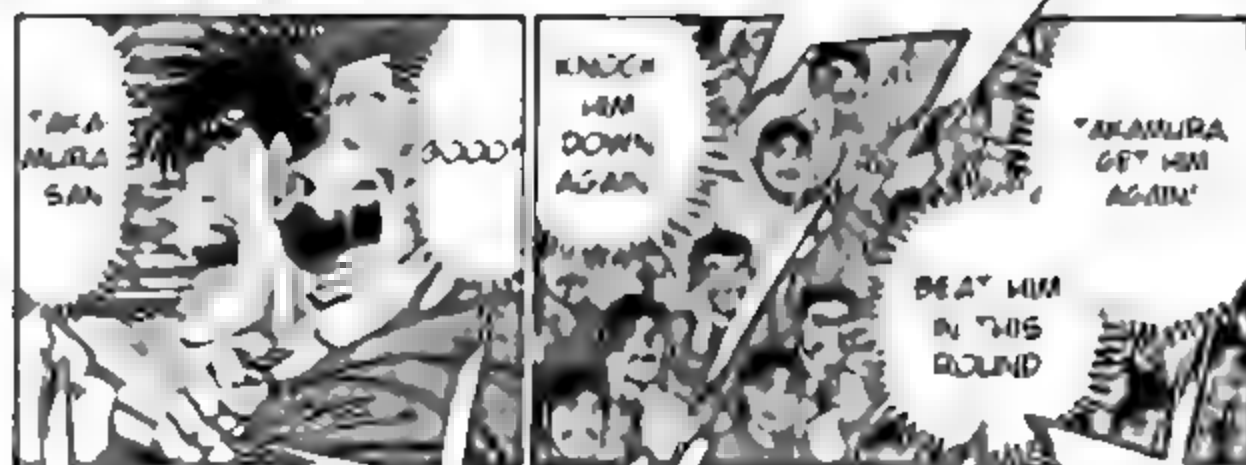
Coach doesn't know

This little shit just embarrassed me~!!



IT LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY REMAINING DAMAGE

THE CHAMPION RUSHES OUT! HE TAKES HIS USUAL STYLE



"AKA MURA SAN"

KNOCK HIM DOWN AGAIN

"AKAMURA GET HIM AGAIN"

BEAT HIM IN THIS ROUND

THE
CHALLENGER
HAS A GOOD
RHYTHM

FROM
INCREDIBLE
FOOTWORK
TO SNAPPY
LEFTS!

YOU
CAN DO
IT

YEAH,
LIKE
THAT!

KEEP
HITTING
HIM!

HITTING HIM
WHEN HE'S
DODGING
LIKE THAT'D
BE NEAR
IMPOSSIBLE

HIS
MOVE
MENTS'RE
BIGGER
THAN
BEFORE



THE
JOURNALS
SHEETS OF
AND
NEWNESS

HE WAS
PLASTIC
AND
HE WAS

THIS DODGING
TECHNIQUE IS
INCREDIBLE
TO MEET

BY
THE
AND
SUCH

BECAUSE



HE
DODGES
AGAIN!



A DOWN
FOLLOWING
THE SAME
PATTERN AS
BEFORE!!

UNAAH-!
HE'S
DOWN
AGAIN!

HE'S
FACING THE
LIGHTS-!!

If you're pushed
even an inch
further back,
gravity will pull
you down to the
mat

While your sway
back lets you
avoid just about
any punch

THAT'S
IT!

And Takamura's
a boxer capable
of that push

This is what I
was talking
about, Hawk!

Takamura
noticed your
weak point

HE'S UP
IMME-
DIATELY!

AAAAH!

IT MAY HAVE
LOOKED LIKE
SOME SUPER
DOWN, BUT ALL
I DID WAS
PUSH HIM OFF
BALANCE

HE'S
NOT
HURT
AT ALL

OF
COURSE
HE GOT
UP

WHAT-!
HE'S NOT
HURT!?

BUT HE
FELL
DOWN
SO
HARD

AND
MOST OF
ALL, I
WON'T
ACCEPT IT

JUST
PUSHING
HIM DOWN
WON'T
SEND HIM
HOME

NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
DO THIS
HE'LL GET
BACK UP

TAKA-
MURA'S
PUNCHES
AREN'T
THAT
EASY

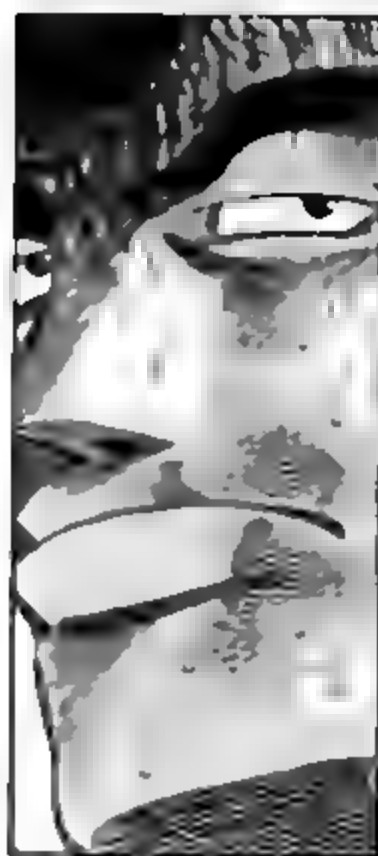


OR I
WON'T BE
SATISFIED"

I'VE GOTTA
KNOCK HIM
SENSELESS
WITH ONE
OF MY
SPECIALTES



Hawk! Take
your fighting
pose



Taka
mura~!







HOW WILL
JAPAN'S
HAWK
ANSWER
HIM?

THE
CHAMPION'S
BARKING IN
ANGER



YOU'VE BEEN
BEATING ON
ME SINCE
ROUND 1'

I'M JUST
AS PISSED
AS YOU
ARE

NOW IT'S
JUST A
STREET
FIGHT WITH
GLOVES,
ASSHOLE!!!

NOW IT'S
PAYBACK
TIME!!



はひめの一步

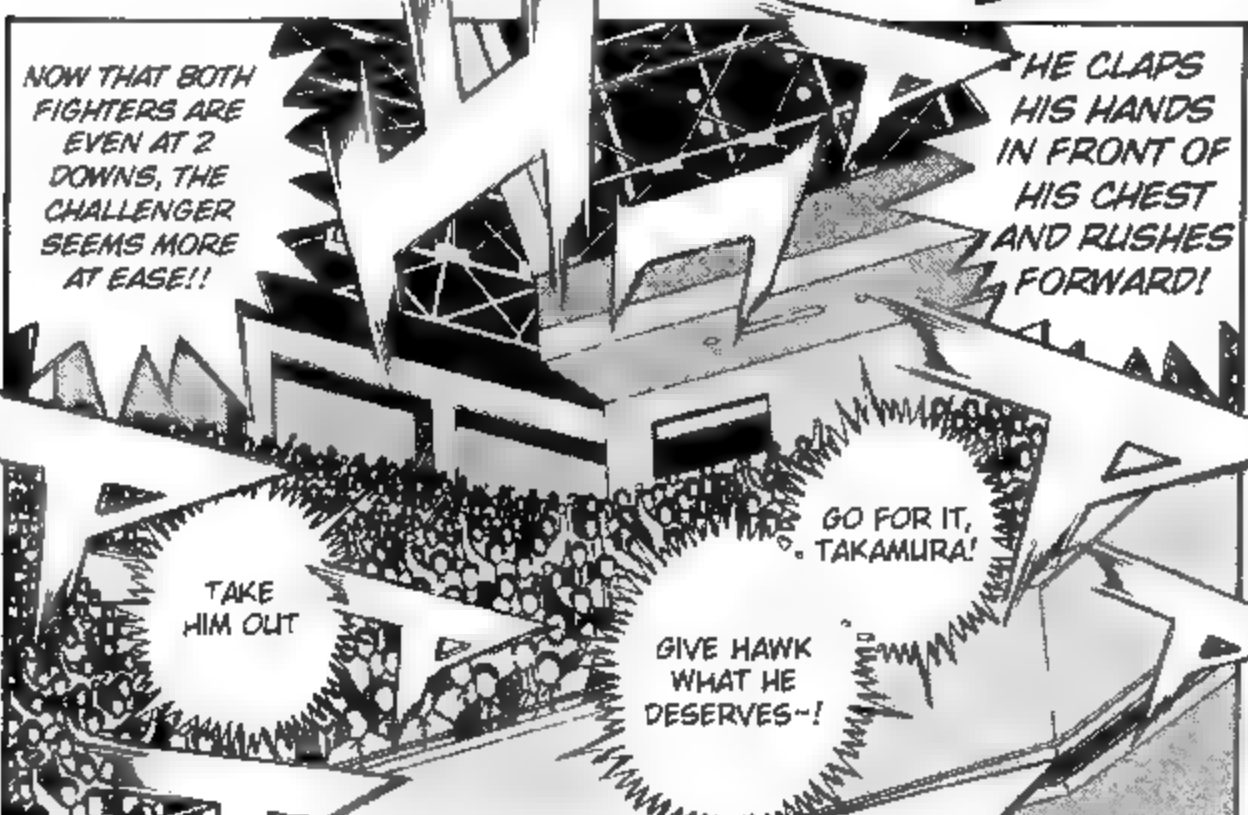




NOW IT'S
JUST A
STREET
FIGHT WITH
GLOVES,
ASSHOLE!!!

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はじめての THE FIGHTING!!



NOW THAT BOTH
FIGHTERS ARE
EVEN AT 2
DOWNS, THE
CHALLENGER
SEEMS MORE
AT EASE!!

HE CLAPS
HIS HANDS
IN FRONT OF
HIS CHEST
AND RUSHES
FORWARD!

TAKE
HIM OUT

GO FOR IT,
TAKAMURA!

GIVE HAWK
WHAT HE
DESERVES~!

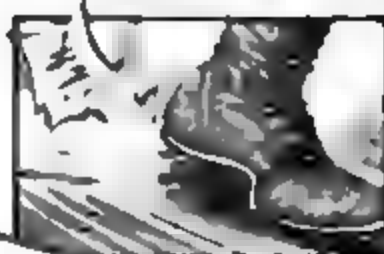
Round 387 Street Fight



HIS
FACE IS
SHOWING
HIS
ANGER!!

THE
CHAMPION
RUSHES IN
AS WELL

HAS HIS
PRIDE BEEN
HURT BY HIS
TWO
MEETINGS
WITH THE
MAT!?

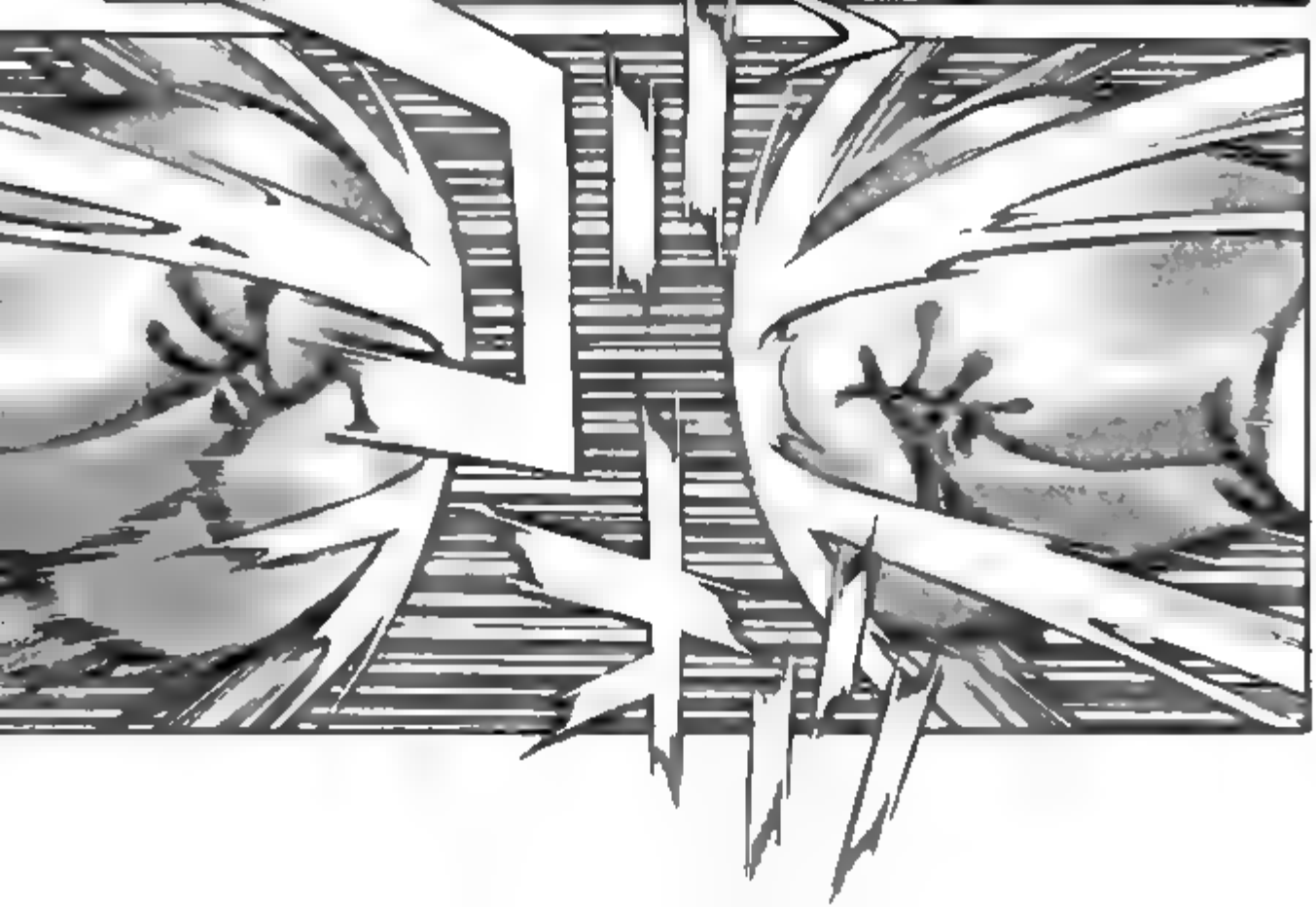


NAIL HIM
WITH A
COUNTER

WE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
DAMAGE
FROM THE
DOWN
DAN! BE
CAREFUL
-DAN

THROW
PUNCHES
LIKE
CRAZY AND
HOPE TO
HIT HIM!







AN
INCREDIBLE
SOUND CAN
BE HEARD
THROUGHOUT
THE
ARENA

THEY
MATCH
FISTS IN
THE
CENTER OF
THE RING!

YOU'D DIE
IF THAT
HIT YOU-!

DIE :
SAY!

UWAAH,
IT'S LIKE
A BOMB
WENT
OFF

THAT WAS
AWESOME!

Haah!

FHH!

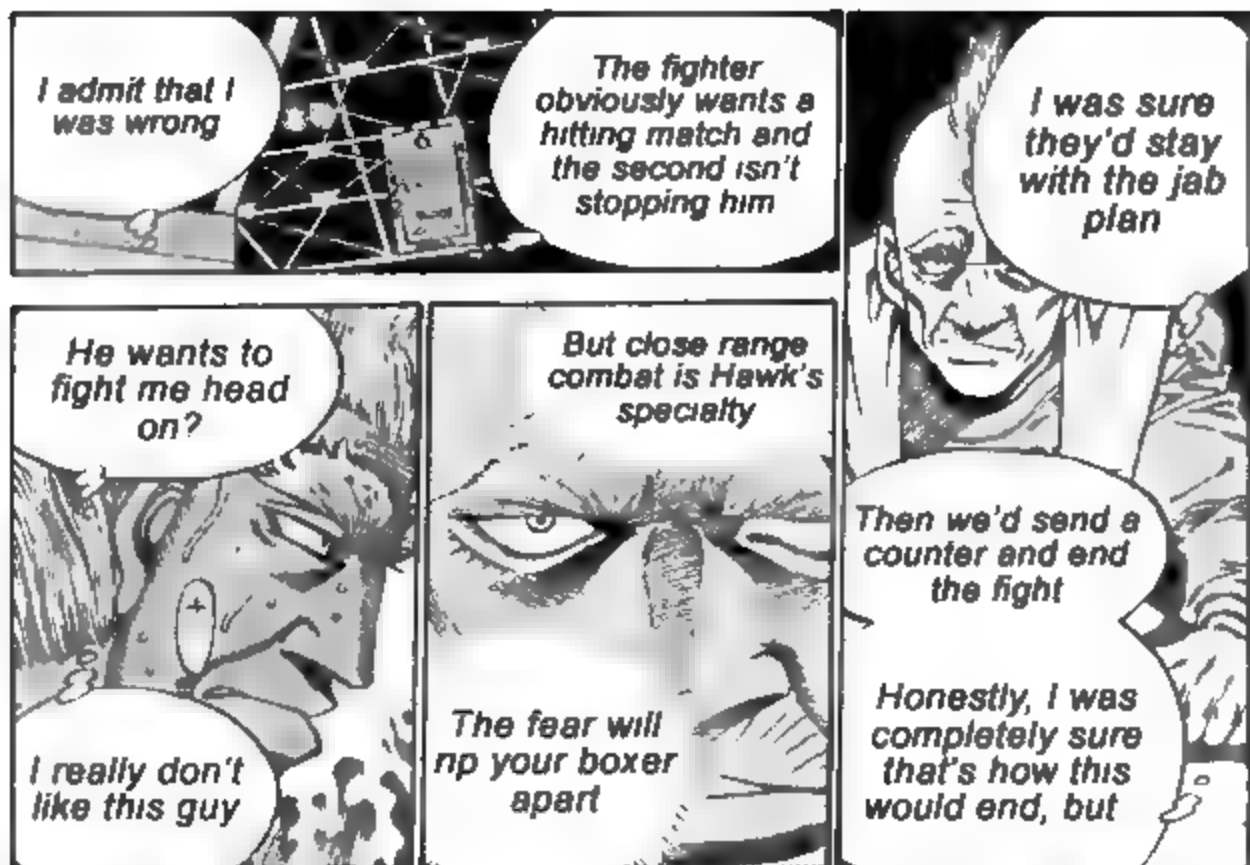
AH


Hm

FU-!



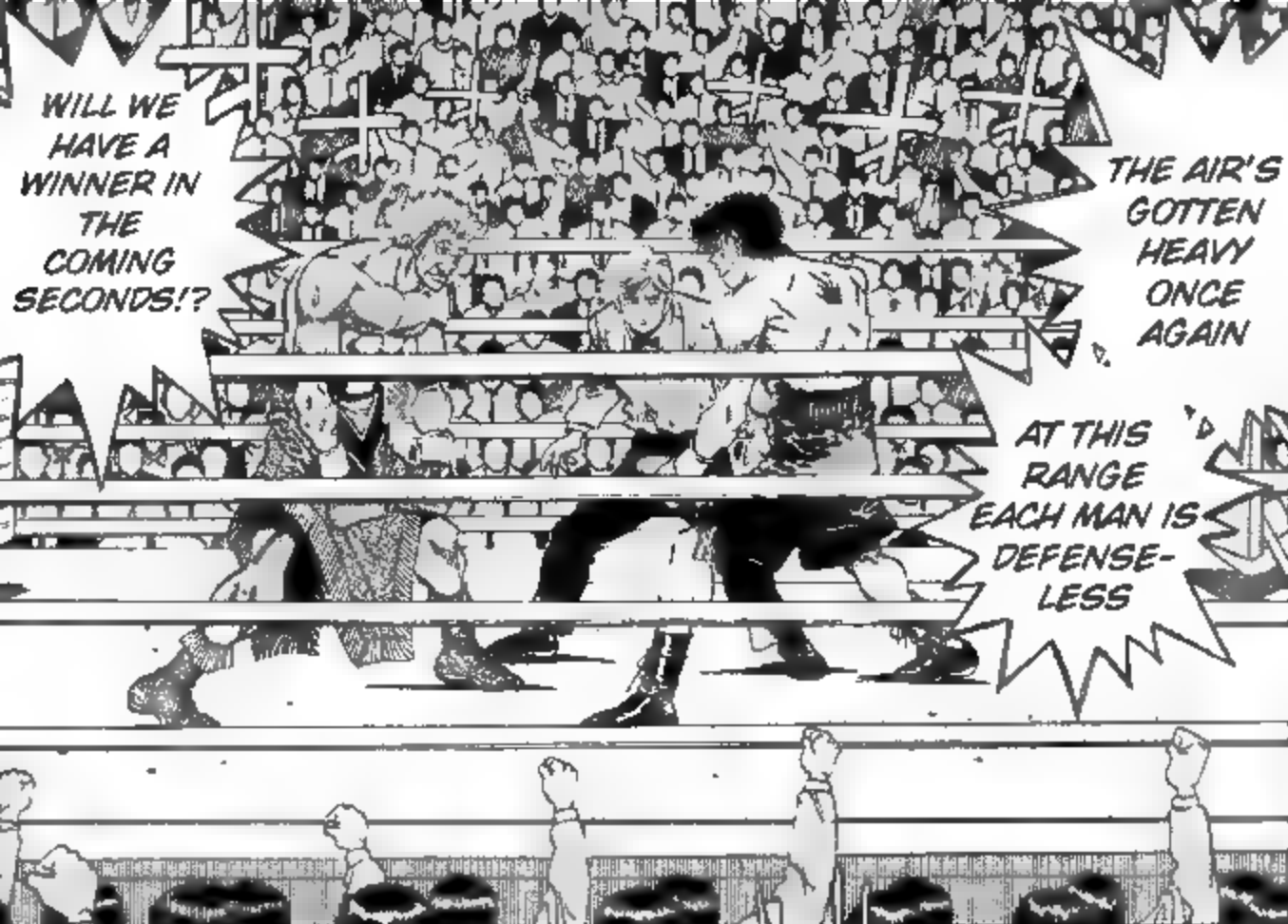






WAAA—H.
AND NOW BOTH
FIGHTERS
HAVE REMOVED
THEIR GUARD.

THEY SIMPLY
STARE AT
EACH OTHER
WITH THEIR
HANDS
DOWN!!



WILL WE
HAVE A
WINNER IN
THE
COMING
SECONDS!?

THE AIR'S
GOTTEN
HEAVY
ONCE
AGAIN

AT THIS
RANGE
EACH MAN IS
DEFENSE-
LESS



TAKA-
MURA-
SAN..



TAKA-
MURA..



THIS IS
WAY TOO
RISKY...

TA-
TAKAMURA'S
ACTUALLY
SERIOUS

BUT EVEN IF
HE'S TAKEN
SOME DOWNS,
TAKAMURA'S
FALLEN TWICE,
TOO



IT MAKES
AN
INCREDIBLE
SOUND AS IT
CUTS
THROUGH
THE AIR!!

A SUDDEN
SWING!







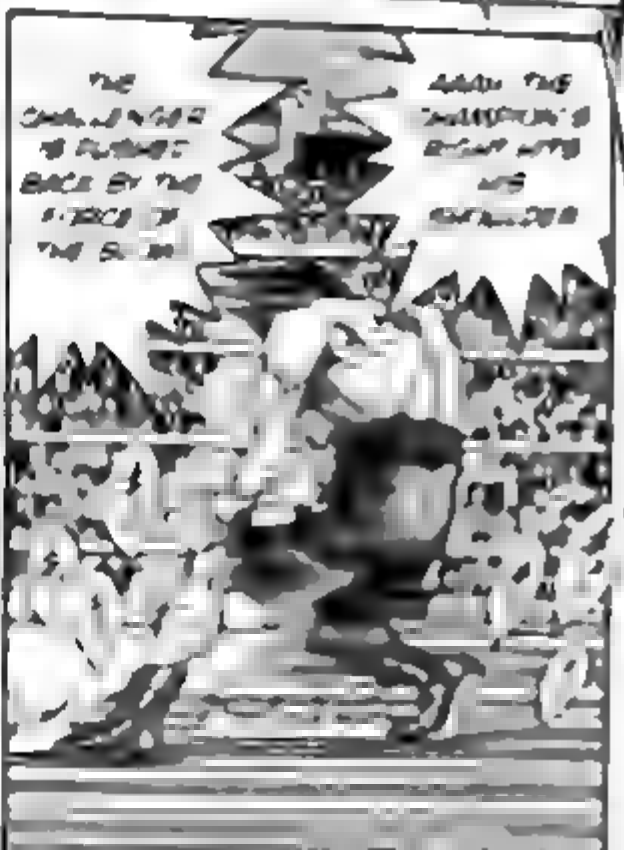
THIS IS
WAY TOO
SCARY
BACK
AWAY


NO
WAY

IF THAT
KIT HAD
HIS HEAD
PULLED

THE
CHALLENGER
IS PUSHED
BACK BY THE
FORCE OF
THE BLAST

AGAIN THE
"CHALLENGER"
IS SENT INTO
THE
AIR





THIS TIME
THE
CHALLENGER
THROWS A
RIGHT!

Wha-!


HE'S
WAITING
TO
COUNTER
~!

BE
CAREFUL
AFTER
YOU
THROW
IT

Does he think a
big punch is
enough to scare
Hawk away?

Gotcha!

Sadly for
you

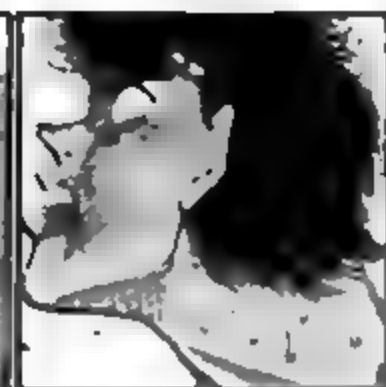








SHOW
THESE
OLD
EYES





THE ONE
STANDING
HIGHEST
IS THE
CHALLENGER



YOUR
"POWER"

THAT



CAN
DEFEAT THE
GREATEST IN
THE WORLD!!

はじめての一步



IS THE
CHAL-
LENGER

THE ONE
STANDING
TALLEST
AFTER THE
EXCHANGE



はじめての 一歩 THE FIGHTING!

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AND A
VERTICAL
RIGHT —

GO,
TAKA-
MURA!!

Round 388 Wild Rhythm



THE
ENTIRE
RING IS
SHAKING
FROM THE
FORCE!

HIS FIST
RAMMED
STRAIGHT
INTO THE
MAT!



6



IT
ERASES
THE
CHAMP'S
FACE

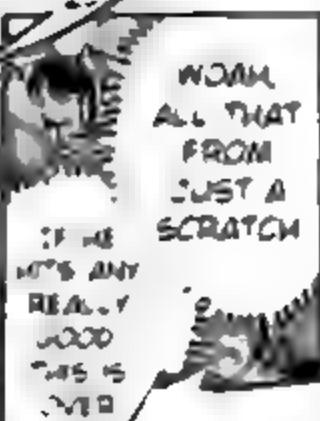


AND A
LEFT!



DID HE
DODGE'?'
DID IT
HIT'?

AHH! HE
WAS ABLE
TO HIT
FROM THAT
POSITION



WOW!
ALL THAT
FROM
JUST A
SCRATCH

IF HE
HITS ANY
REALLY
GOOD
THIS IS
OVER



COME
ON, HIT
HIM--!







AND AN
UPPER!!

A
COMPLETELY
UNEXPECTED
PUNCH!

AND THE
CHAL-
LENGER
FOLLOWS
"

THE
CHAM-
PION IS
PUSHED
BACK!

HE

HE
HIT!!

AH, HE
GOT
ONE —!

THIS TIME
IT'S THE
CHALLENGER
THAT FEELS
THE FORCE

AND HE
THROWS A
PUNCH
FROM THAT
POSITION
YET
AGAIN!!

NEITHER
MAN
BACKS
DOWN A
SINGLE
STEP

BUT HE
BRACES
HIMSELF

THEY
CONTINUE
TO
EXCHANGE
BLOWS!!



AND YET
AGAIN—!

THE
GONG
HAS
RUNG

ROUND 3
IS
OVER—!!

BUT
THEY'RE
DOING
IT

I-, I'D
DIE FROM
GETTING
HIT WITH
JUST
ONE OF
THOSE

AND NOT
EVEN TAKING
BREAKS
BETWEEN
PUNCHES



THE
POWER IS
TERRI-
FYING

BUT
WHAT'S
MORE
INCREDIBLE
IS THEIR
STAMINA



HELL
YEAH!

I'VE
NEVER
LOST IN
A REAL
FIGHT!!



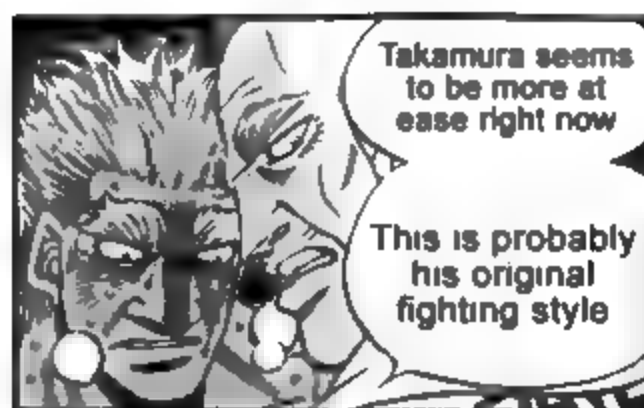
YOU'RE
LOOKING
GOOD!!

HOW
WAS IT,
OLD
MAN!?



DON'T
FALL
BACK

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU'D
LOSE IN A
HITTING
MATCH



YOU'RE
FIGHTING
EQUAL
WITH THE
CHAMPION!

GO FOR IT,
TAKAMURA

KICK HIS
ASS~!

GO
MAN,
GO

ROUND
4—!!

GO
FOR IT,
TAKA-
MURA-
SAN!!

YOU'RE
NOT
EQUAL,
YOU'RE
PUSHING
HIM!

Hawk is at his
best when he's in
a street fight

Let them be
excited for a while,
but when the time
comes they'll be
silent again

He's a man that's
survived countless
fights against
knives and pistols
with just the use of
his knuckles

He was born in the
darkest slums of
New York

Hawk was raised
on life-or-death
street fights

THE
CHAMPION'S
GROGGY-!

LEFT-!

THE
CHALLENGER
RECEIVES
A FULL
BLAST!

BUT HE
STILL
RETAL-
IATES

What!?

HE'S
STILL
FIGHTING
AS HARD
AS EVER

BUT HE
DOESN'T
STOP

COACH!
TAKAMURA-
KUN'S
STARTING
TO AVOID
THEM

YET
ANOTHER
UNORTHOD-
DOX
PUNCH!

LIHM
...

OH, BUT
THIS TIME
IT STRIKES
NOTHING
BUT AIR!!

BUT
MOST
IMPOR-
TANTLY--


AFTER 3
ROUNDS OF
FIGHTING LIKE
THIS, HE'S
GOTTEN USED
TO THEM!

EARLIER, HE
COULDN'T
EVEN
COMPREHEND
THOSE KINDS
OF PUNCHES

BUT
HOW!?


IT'S HIS
RHYTHM
!!





ALL
EVOLVED
INTO HIS
NATURAL
FIGHTING
STYLE

AFTER
COUNTLESS
STREET
FIGHTS
ATTACKS,
DEFENSE,
EVEN
BREATHING



IT WAS
SIMPLY A
WAY TO SEAL
OFF HIS
NATURALLY
VIOLENT
STYLE

HE WAS
INCREDIBLY
STRONG
BEFORE I
EVER MET
HIM

THERE WAS NO
HELP TO BE HAD
IN TEACHING HIM
THE PRACTICAL
BOXING STYLE
THAT HE'S USED
THUS FAR



I'VE NEVER
SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT!

IT'S AS IF HIS
SEAL HAS BEEN
LIFTED AND HE'S
FINALLY ABLE TO
FIGHT AT FULL
STRENGTH

LIKE HIS
SHACKLES
HAVE FINALLY
BEEN
REMOVED

Impossible!
It's
impossible!!

THE
CHALLENGER
TAKES THE
ADVANTAGE

THE
CHAMPION
RETREATS

In a street fight,
Hawk is peerless

How can he
do this?



ARE
CRISPER

TA-
TAKAMURA-
SAN'S
MOVEMENTS



BUT...

LOOKING
AT HOW
CONFIDENT
YOUR EYES
ARE YOU
PROBABLY
HAVEN'T
LOST IN A
FIST FIGHT
BEFORE



DAMN
STRAIGHT.
THIS IS
WHERE HE'S
REALLY
STRONG

THERE IS
NO WAY
WE CAN
LOSE IN A
STREET
FIGHT





NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
"



HE'S
GOING
DOWN--

HIS
KNEES
HAVE
BUCKLED
UNDER
HIM

HE'S
FEELING
IT--!

A
KO--!

THE
CHAMPION
ENDS
ROUND 4 IN
A STICKY
POSITION~!

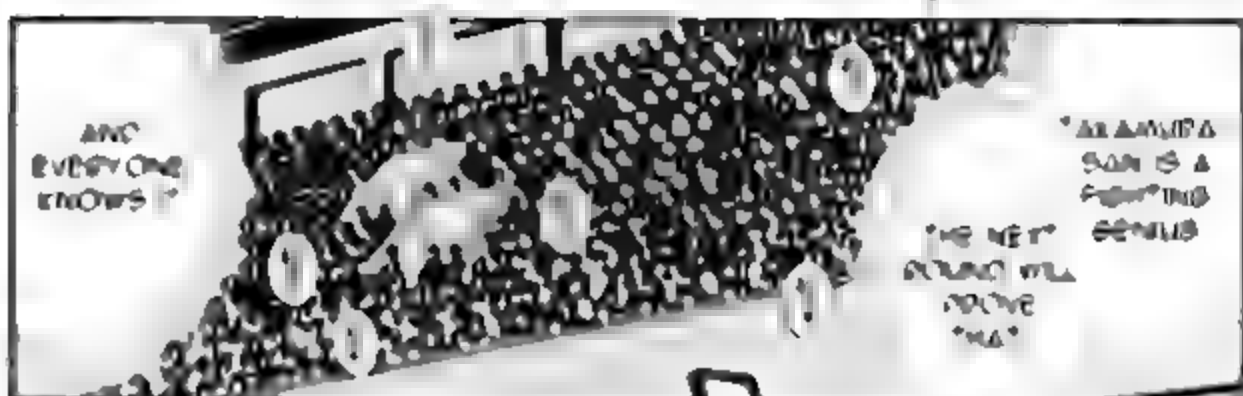
UWAAAHH!
THERE'S
THE
GONG

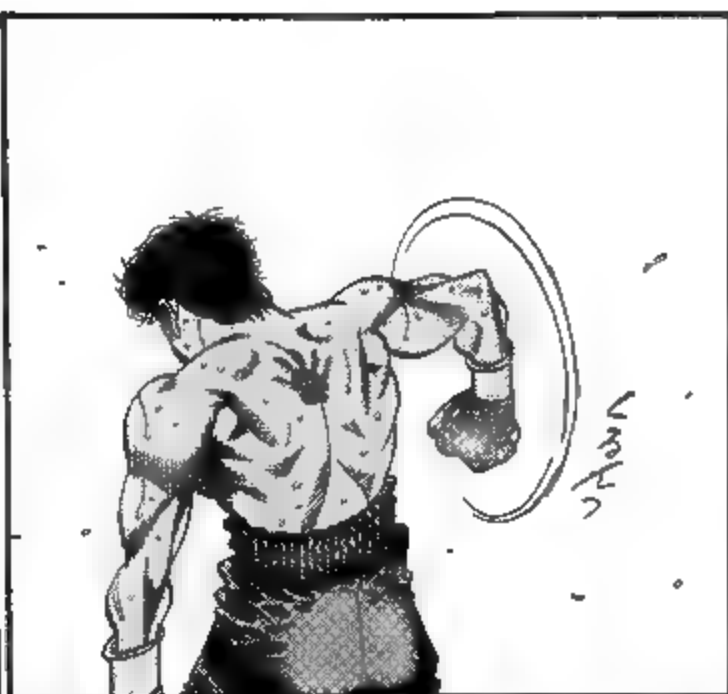
THE NEXT
ROUND!
FINISH HIM
IN THE
NEXT
ROUND!

WAY TO GO,
TAKAMURA!

THAT WAS SO
CLOSE! JUST 10
MORE SECONDS
AND HE'D BE
DOWN!









HE'S
APPEALING
TO THE
AUDIENCE IN
THE ARENA!

AAAAH!
HE
THROWS
BOTH
HANDS
INTO THE
AIR!

A KO
PREDIC-
TION~!!

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(第44巻につづく)

Morikawa Jyoji's Playhouse





ROUND 4



ROUND 3



ROUND 2



YES!



AH, HE WON



TAKE THE CHAIR OUT, PUT THE CHAIR BACK IN

THIS IS HARD WORK



BUT THAT JUST MEANS I'M EVEN MORE HAPPY WHEN THEY WIN

ACTUALLY, I'M JUST A ROOKIE SECOND, I'VE EVEN FORGOTTEN TO PUT THE CHAIR OUT

ALTHOUGH WHEN THEY LOSE I'M SO SAD I COULD CRY



YEAH!!

ALL THANKS TO YOUR INCREDIBLE SECOND



I GOT A KO~

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Hot damn! This
fight is so cool!!!

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-Rynor

